

**North East Derbyshire Council**

**Communities Scrutiny Committee**

**Council Plan Objective – A Great Place to Live Well –  
Update April to June 2025**

**10<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**Report of the Information and Improvement Manager**

Classification: This report is public

Report By: Kath Drury, Information and Improvement Manager

Contact Officer: As above

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**PURPOSE / SUMMARY**

To report progress on the strategies underpinning the Council Plan objective - “A great place to live well” for the period ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That progress against the Council Plan “A great place to live well” objective be noted.
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**IMPLICATIONS**

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**Finance and Risk:** Yes ☐ No ☒

**Details:**

On Behalf of the Section 151 Officer

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**Legal (including Data Protection):** Yes ☐ No ☒

**Details**

On Behalf of the Solicitor to the Council

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**Staffing:** Yes ☐ No ☒

**Details:**

On behalf of the Head of Paid Service

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## DECISION INFORMATION

<b>Decision Information</b>	
<b>Is the decision a Key Decision?</b> A Key Decision is an executive decision which has a significant impact on two or more District wards or which results in income or expenditure to the Council above the following thresholds:  <b>NEDDC:</b> <b>Revenue - £125,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Capital - £310,000 <input type="checkbox"/></b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Please indicate which threshold applies</i>	No
<b>Is the decision subject to Call-In?</b> (Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In)	N/A
<b>District Wards Significantly Affected</b>	All
<b>Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) details:</b>	
<b>Stage 1 screening undertaken</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed EIA stage 1 to be appended if not required to do a stage 2</li> </ul>	N/A - information only report
<b>Stage 2 full assessment undertaken</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed EIA stage 2 needs to be appended to the report</li> </ul>	No, not applicable
<b>Consultation:</b> <b>Leader / Deputy Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Cabinet <input type="checkbox"/></b> <b>SMT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant Service Manager <input type="checkbox"/></b> <b>Members <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/></b>	Yes  Details:

<b>Links to Council Plan priorities, including Climate Change, Equalities, and Economics and Health implications.</b>
A great place to live well council plan objective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A community with lifelong good health</li> <li>A place to live that people value</li> <li>A place where people enjoy spending time</li> </ul>

## REPORT DETAILS

### 1 Background

1.1 The Council plan 2023-27 has four objectives:

- A great place to work.
- A great place to access good public services.
- A great place to live well.
- A great place that cares for the environment

Information on the work undertaken this quarter under the live well objective is contained at appendix one.

- 1.2 Under the live well objective there are three strategies - A community with lifelong good health, A place to live that people value and A place where people enjoy spending time. Underneath are tactics - our approaches to positively influence the strategies.

## **2. Details of Proposal or Information**

- 2.1 Notable achievements include the successful launch of Clay Cross Active with over 1 million Facebook views and 2,200+ new memberships and the rollout of the £233,776 UKSPF Inclusive Communities Fund supporting seven community projects. Planning has commenced for home improvements following the award of the £5.1 million Warm Homes Local Grant, while Environmental Health responded to ten infectious disease cases and issued safety guidance for inflatables and animal attractions. Community safety addressed anti-social behaviour with formal actions and a Closure Order extension, and the Dronfield Mural Project transformed a graffiti-prone underpass into a vibrant, community-led artwork.
- 2.2 Regarding metrics, most metrics for this period are currently within target, reflecting steady performance across services. One measure has flagged as red due to staffing challenges, which have impacted delivery. The leisure participation target is on track to be met; however, final data capture has been delayed due to technical issues downloading attendance figures from the newly opened Clay Cross Active Centre. These are expected to be resolved shortly, allowing for full reporting in the next update (Q2).
- 2.3 The report was taken to Senior Management team on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025 for consideration and oversight.

## **3 Reasons for Recommendation**

- 3.1 This is an information report to keep Members informed of progress against the council plan objective for a great place to live well.

## **4 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection**

- 4.1 Not applicable to this report as providing an overview of progress against the council plan objective for a great place to live well.

## DOCUMENT INFORMATION

Appendix No	Title
1	A summary of progress for the Council Plan objective – A great place to live well – for the period ending June 2025
<b>Background Papers</b> (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Cabinet you must provide copies of the background papers)	