

North East Derbyshire Council

Communities Scrutiny Committee

**Council Plan Objective – A Great Place to Live Well –
Update July to September 2025**

19th November 2025

Report of the Information and Improvement Manager

Classification: This report is public

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Contact Officer: As above

PURPOSE / SUMMARY

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Finance and Risk: Yes ☐ No ☒

Details:

On Behalf of the Section 151 Officer

Legal (including Data Protection): Yes ☐ No ☒

Details

On Behalf of the Solicitor to the Council

Staffing: Yes ☐ No ☒

Details:

On behalf of the Head of Paid Service

DECISION INFORMATION

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

Links to Council Plan priorities, including Climate Change, Equalities, and Economics and Health implications.

- A great place to live well council plan objective:
- A community with lifelong good health
 - A place to live that people value
 - A place where people enjoy spending time

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 The Council made significant progress in supporting community health and wellbeing, including the delivery of new physical activity programmes, targeted health interventions, and improvements to play areas and leisure facilities. Notable achievements include the completion and occupation of 39 new affordable homes, the launch of community safety initiatives to address antisocial behaviour, and the award of grants supporting mental health and social inclusion. The Council also advanced key infrastructure projects, such as the Shopfronts Improvement Scheme and public realm enhancements funded by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, while maintaining high standards in environmental health and food safety. Promotion of the district as a leisure and tourism destination continued, with the Food and Drink Trail expanding to 44 businesses and achieving strong engagement across social media and events.
- 2.2 Regarding metrics, three measures have been flagged as red. The proactive community patrols target has not been made this quarter due to staffing pressures however it is good to note that the number of targeted proactive littering/dog fouling patrols target has been met this quarter. The empty homes target has been flagged due to target of six looking challenging at the half year point. As noted, these cases are complex and time-consuming. The community based activities target was not met during this quarter, primarily due to the absence of school-based provision over the summer break. This significantly affected delivery and attendance figures for the period. This seasonal pattern has been observed in previous Q2 reports and, while disappointing, it is not unexpected. An ambitious target has been set for leisure participation to reflect the opening of Clay Cross Active which is recording significant attendances however there are still concerns that the monitoring system is not collecting all visits and this is being progressed with the service provider.
- 2.3 The report was taken to Senior Management team on 20th October 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 September 2025
Background Papers (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)	