

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING WITH CABINET MEMBER, HEALTH AND COMMUNITIES

22 December 2014

Report of the Director of Public Health

**DERBYSHIRE PLANNING AND HEALTH SUMMIT: PLANNING OUT
POVERTY**

1 Purpose of the report:

To seek approval for a Derbyshire Planning and Health Summit to be held on 23 January 2014, and to use Protocol 8 of the New Financial Arrangements, Sole Supplier, to enable the Town and Country Planning Association to co-ordinate and deliver the event.

2 Information and analysis:

The National Planning Policy Framework includes Planning Practice Guidance which states that health and wellbeing, and health infrastructure are considered in local and neighbourhood plans and in planning decision making. Planning has long been identified as a key mechanism for enhancing the health of individuals and the communities in which they live. Places where people live, work and play can actively contribute to economic growth through supporting good health.

Two-tier local authority areas face extra challenges in translating public health into a place-based programme. Effective engagement with districts and boroughs across the county builds on mechanisms that bridge geographical and organisational divides, thereby supporting the Combined Authority principles and approach.

The proposed Planning and Health Summit, which will focus on 'Planning Out Poverty', aims to support the integration of health and wellbeing into spatial planning in Derbyshire. This directly supports the delivery of key objectives within the 2014 Director of Public Health Annual Report on tackling poverty in Derbyshire. The summit aims to explore the relevance of the recent reforms for health and planning, and will give planners, public health practitioners and other key partners an opportunity to consider how they can work together better to deliver progress outlined in the National Planning Policy Framework.

The Town and Country Planning Association is uniquely placed to facilitate this event providing nationally recognised expertise in planning

policy. It is the only independent organisation for planning and housing covering the UK and is the longest established planning body in the world. TCPA will coordinate the summit by leading on developing the agenda, securing speakers and writing a feedback report setting out key actions following the summit. It is proposed that the use of Protocol 8 of the New Financial Arrangements, Sole Supplier, to enable the Town and Country Planning Association to co-ordinate and deliver the event.

3. Financial considerations:

The total cost of the TCPA's facilitation of the event is £2995 plus VAT. There is sufficient resource within the Public Health budget to cover the proposed costs of the summit.

4. Other considerations:

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: legal, prevention of crime and disorder, equality of opportunity, human resources, environmental, health, property and transport considerations.

5. Background papers:

National Planning Policy Framework (March 2012) Department for Communities and Local Government (chapter 8)

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/6077/2116950.pdf

Protocol 8 business case

6. Key Decision:

No

7. Call-in:

Is it required that call-in be waived for any decision on this report?

No

8. Officer's recommendation:

To approve the Planning and Health Summit and to use Protocol 8 of the New Financial Arrangements, Sole Supplier, to enable the Town and Country Planning Association to co-ordinate and deliver the event.

Elaine Michel
Director of Public Health