

Meeting: Performance and Finance Scrutiny Sub-

Committee

Date: 20 July 2009

Subject: Scrutiny Review of Obesity – Eighteen Month

Update

Responsible Officer: Various

Portfolio Holder: Various

Exempt: No

Enclosures: Appendix1: Eighteen month update on progress

of obesity review recommendations

## **Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations**

This report sets out the progress of the council and its partner in implementation the recommendations of the scrutiny review of obesity.

#### **Recommendations:**

That members note progress so far and agree any action which might be required to secure the further implementation of the recommendation.

## Reason: (For recommendation)

To ensure scrutiny's continued effectiveness in delivering improvements in the services provided to local people.

### Section 2 - Report

### **Background (if needed)**

In January 2008, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee made a number of recommendations to Cabinet as the result of a scrutiny review on obesity. Cabinet endorsed all the recommendations, and it was agreed that, in accordance with standard procedure, an update would be provided to the scrutiny function later in the year.

#### **Current situation**

It has in the meantime been agreed that Performance and Finance will take responsibility for monitoring the implementation of review recommendations.

As such, P&F is being provided with this update.

#### Why a change is needed

Not applicable.

#### **Main options**

The Sub-Committee may consider that the update report provided is sufficient, or may decide that certain issues should be investigated further.

### Other options considered

None

# Implications of the Recommendation

**Considerations** 

Resources, costs and risks - none Staffing/workforce - none Equalities impact - none Legal comments - none Community safety - none

# **Financial Implications**

None

#### **Performance Issues**

Members may consider, on the basis of the update attached, that there are issues associated with performance against the recommendations which deserve further investigation.

It will be for the Sub-Committee to make a judgment on the necessity for, and nature of, such investigation.

## **Risk Management Implications**

Not applicable.

# **Section 3 - Contact Details and Background Papers**

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**Background Papers:** 

None