

## HEALTH, WELLBEING AND SOCIAL INCLUSION WORKING GROUP

**Summary:** To provide an update on the activity of the Health, Wellbeing and Social Inclusion (HWSI) working group

**Recommendation:** That the Executive Committee notes the report

**Report by:** Andy Parsons, Chief Executive

### MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

- Sarah Whalley-Hoggins, Chair
- Amanda Davis
- Cate Le Grice Mack
- Margaret Reid
- Ben Stokes

### WORKING GROUP MEETINGS SINCE THE LAST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. A meeting was held on 4 March, key outputs:
  - ✓ Received a presentation from Andy Graham about Oxfordshire's Village Transport Network, with discussion on how we could take forward similar initiatives across the CNL
  - ✓ Reviewed the high level results of the CNL public survey, giving consideration to how we take forward some of the identified priorities
  - ✓ Assigned owners to the 2022/23 priorities (see below)
2. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday 27 May 2022.

### OTHER MEETINGS (relevant to HWSI)

3. Cotswold Integrated Localities Partnership – the CEO attended a meeting on 22 March and presented the findings of the CNL public survey. This led to further discussions and a follow up meeting (on 14 April) with the CEO of the Gloucestershire Rural Community Council (GRCC), to consider ways of working together in the future. A more focused meeting will be taking place on 20 May (to include Margaret Reid and Becky Jones) to agree ways of taking our ideas forward.

### PRIORITIES AND KEY OUTPUTS FOR 2022/23

4. The following 'owners' have agreed to take forward the following workstreams:
  - ✓ Sarah Whalley-Hoggins (supported by Andy Parsons) - roll out **Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) training** for all Board Members, Employees and key role-holders within the Voluntary Wardens.
  - ✓ Cate le Grice-Mack (supported by Amanda Davis) - develop a clear picture of **community and public transport networks** that are helping to **combat rural isolation**. Agree how the team can help with signposting and enhancing awareness of these networks.

- ✓ Ben Stokes (supported by Sarah Whalley Hoggins, Amanda Davis and Cate Le Grice Mack) - gain a thorough **understanding of good practice** in working with and **supporting disadvantaged young people and their families**. Spend time learning from organisations such as Jamie's Farm and Young Gloucestershire.
- ✓ Margaret Reid - support the team's delivery of significant projects to **create three new disability access routes** linked to the Cotswold Way National Trail (NB – subject to funding being secured).
- ✓ Andy Parsons (supported by Sarah Whalley-Hoggins) - work with the **Gloucestershire Cricket Foundation** to develop a large scale funding bid to deliver an updated and extended version of [Beyond the Boundary](#), a project commissioned as part of Defra's Diversity Review in 2004. It was run by Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority and Bradford Metropolitan Council. The project explored whether **twinning urban and rural communities and their young people around a shared interest** could lead to a sustainable **increase in visits to the countryside by people from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) groups**. Cricket grounds within the CNL would host visits from BAME families/ groups living in Bristol and Gloucester. Young people will be invited to take part in cricket matches and will be encouraged to bring their families along, who may go on a voluntary warden guided walk or participate in a rural skills experience.

#### DECISIONS REQUIRED

- 5. None

#### SUPPORTING PAPERS

- Appendix A – CNL's Public Survey 2021/22

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