

WELLBEING AND INCLUSION WORKING GROUP

Summary: To provide an update on the activity of the Wellbeing and Inclusion WG

Recommendation: That the Executive Committee notes the report

Report by: Andy Parsons, Chief Executive

MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

- Katherine Chesson (KC)
- Amanda Davis (AD)
- Martin Mitchell (MM)
- Ben Stokes (BS)
- Margaret Reid (MR) (Head Warden)

RELEVANT MEETINGS SINCE THE LAST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- 29 September – the Working Group visited *Jamie's Farm* near Bath, hosted by Jamie Feilden and Jake Curtis. A really positive and worthwhile visit to understand more about how they operate, who they benefit and how they fund their work.
- 6 October – 'Removing Barriers' project funding meeting with potential partners across the CNL.
- 7 December – Chief Executive invited to visit *Farms for City Children* in Arlingham (Stroud DC), to learn more about their work and the potential of future linkages.
- 9 December – Working Group meeting, with the main items being:
 - Discussing the Removing Barriers projects and agreeing a 'buddy system' for Working Group members to get to know some of the projects and organisations better;
 - Rural transport – update on fact finding work;
 - A summary of the team's current outreach work;
 - Reviewing an Equalities Impact Assessment that was completed as part of the Management Plan review.
- 5 January – Chief Executive attended the Cotswold Integrated Localities Partnership meeting, with an informative presentation given by Cotswolds Friends, about the work they combat loneliness and isolation across the northern Cotswolds.

DECISIONS REQUIRED

- None.

SUPPORTING PAPERS

- None

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