

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

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

WORKING GROUP MEETINGS SINCE THE LAST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Meetings were held on 27 May and 14 July (with new members following the AGM), key outputs from the July meeting:
 - Katherine Chesson was appointed as Chair, with Ben Stokes Vice-Chair.
 - Progress on previous actions:
 - *EDI Training* – links to complete the training have been sent to all employees, Board Members and Voluntary Wardens;
 - *Public transport links and networks* – AD (north) and MM (south) have agreed to research the current provision;
 - *Disadvantaged Young People* – following BS initial meeting with Jamie’s Farm it was agreed that this group will hold their next meeting at Jamie’s Farm in Box, this will include a talk from their CEO and a tour of the site;
 - *New disability routes* – the three potential trails are still pending funding from National Highways’ Designated Funds. MR offered to start pulling together a directory of disability routes throughout the CNL. AD mentioned that there was a new App on accessibility. MM offered to seek advice on Apps from the Guide Dogs charity.
 - *Beyond the Boundary* – AP gave an overview of this potential project, it is currently on the backburner but should suitable funding become available we should still look to take it forward.
 - The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 29 September at Jamie’s Farm.

DECISIONS REQUIRED

- ‘Access for All’ funding (see Item 15 for details) – it is proposed, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, that the HWSI Working Group will act as an advising body to the core programme team, helping to ensure that the benefit from this significant capital funding is maximised. *The Executive Committee is asked to approve this proposal.*

SUPPORTING PAPERS

- None