

<b>REPORT TO:</b>		Communities and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee	
<b>DATE:</b>		15 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	
<b>REPORT OF:</b>		Cllr Miles Parkinson – Leader of the Council	
<b>REPORT AUTHOR:</b>		Ben Caulfield, Scrutiny and Policy Officer	
<b>TITLE OF REPORT:</b>		Responses of Cabinet to Reports of Overview and Scrutiny - Healthy Weight Declaration	
<b>EXEMPT REPORT (Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A)</b>	<b>No</b>	Not applicable	
<b>KEY DECISION:</b>	<b>No</b>	If yes, date of publication:	

#### 1. **Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 To update the Committee on responses of Cabinet to previous reports and recommendations from the committee.

#### 2. **Recommendations**

- 2.1 The Committee notes the responses.

#### 3. **Reasons for Recommendations**

- 3.1 Overview and Scrutiny Committees often make recommendations during the course of their business.
- 3.2 The Council's Constitution, Part 4 C 10 states:

Cabinet will respond to the report or recommendations of the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee by the date of the next following Cabinet meeting after considering the report or recommendations, unless the next following Cabinet meeting is scheduled to take place within 14 days of the Overview & Scrutiny meeting at which the report or recommendations were approved, in which case the same may at the option of the Leader of the Council be referred to the next Cabinet meeting after that one to allow sufficient time for the report or recommendations to be considered.

#### 4. **Report Details and Response to Recommendations**

4.1 **Title of Report** – Healthy Weight Declaration

<https://democracy.hyndburnbc.gov.uk/documents/s15132/Healthy%20Weight%20Declaration%20-%20Main%20Report.pdf>

4.2 **Report submitted to** – Cabinet

4.3 **Date of Report** – 20<sup>th</sup> October

4.4 **Recommendations**

That Cabinet agrees to:

Support the principles of the Healthy Weight Declaration and Lancashire County Councils Commitment as the Upper Tier Authority responsible for Public Health in Hyndburn:

Shows its Commitment to reducing obesity in Hyndburn by maintaining the actions detailed below:

- Support action at national level to help local authorities promote healthy weight and reduce health inequalities in our communities by promoting national healthy weight campaign messages through our social media channels.
- Maintain supplementary planning guidance for hot food takeaways around schools, with a restriction zone of 400m radius around all schools in the Borough. New hot food takeaways will not be supported within these areas, except when located in a defined town or local centre, or controls on the hours of operation are implemented to help reduce the likelihood of young people visiting.
- Use planning policy where possible to support health and wellbeing and create development that encourages physical activity and active travel.
- Continue our approach to enabling and promoting active travel for staff and visitors whilst providing staff with opportunities to be physically active through the promoting of stair use, cycle to work scheme and subsidised leisure access.
- Encourage partners who operate catering from Council owned buildings to offer healthy options.
- Through our work with partners notably Hyndburn Leisure, encourage residents to be physically active through use of leisure facilities and outdoor spaces.

Review Officer capacity in 6 months-time, and consider then whether resources are available for the Council to sign the Healthy Weight Declaration and carry out the 16 core commitments.

4.5 **Response from Cabinet**

All recommendations were accepted in full.

## 5. **Review**

- 5.1 The Committee will request that Cabinet considers the Healthy Weight Declaration again in 6 months.

## 6. **Consultations**

- 6.1 Not Applicable

## 7. **Implications**

<b>Financial implications (including any future financial commitments for the Council)</b>	NA
<b>Legal and human rights implications</b>	NA
<b>Assessment of risk</b>	NA
<b>Equality and diversity implications</b> <i>A <a href="#">Customer First Analysis</a> should be completed in relation to policy decisions and should be attached as an appendix to the report.</i>	NA

## 8. **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985:** **List of Background Papers**

- 8.1 *Agenda, Reports and Minutes of Cabinet on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021*  
<https://democracy.hyndburnbc.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=133&MId=2612&Ver=4>
- 8.2 *Agenda, Reports and Minutes of the Communities and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021*  
<https://democracy.hyndburnbc.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=129&MId=2629&Ver=4>

## 9. **Freedom of Information**

9.1 The report does not contain exempt information under the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A and all information can be disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.