



Health & Planning Workshop (14th October 2019) – Outputs & Next Steps

Top Identified Issues

- Synthesis of information – operational and strategic
- Capture information on existing and planned infrastructure
- Infrastructure future requirement
- Building on strength of partnerships
- A strategic role within health to interface/liaise with Planning
- Healthy New Towns learning – speak with demonstrator sites
- Opportunities for collaboration are there – look to regularly bring together conversations
- Understand digital strategy to understand models of future delivery
- Understand demographic growth trends
- Multi-use buildings (not just public sector, but also faith and third sector)
- More local powers for commissioning of general practice
- Need to understand policies in place and how can/do assist with prevention, e.g. walkability
- Focus on smaller, niche developers
- Frontloading information in development briefs to flag health at fore of issues for consideration

Digital

- Role in supporting commissioners to plan and develop sustainable primary care
- Digital strategy to support remote access of services, to help deal with rises in demand
- Digital literacy of citizens key if the above is to be achieved – need to link agendas
- Linking Inclusive Growth with digital and health – as this would support all three agendas of work
- Digital teams to support innovation and establish new models of care

One Health Voice

- Place based studies (across LCP footprints) – projected growth; health needs; current infrastructure
- Local Plan review – opportunity for health to input into formulation and implementation
- Planning policies to consider health matters – provide stronger direction for developers to follow
- Collaborative ‘one voice’ approach across the health & care system, working in partnership with Planning
- Develop expertise within the approach on planning process, functions and developer contributions

Innovation & Learning

- GIS tools to support mapping of housing growth and primary care - further developed by collaboration with wider partners
- Data already available, need to synthesis this to understand current state, future requirements and impact of housing growth
- Can data from SHAPE (NHSE tool) be used more effectively to support the planning process?
- We need to begin to think about urban design and develop a creative ways of working together
- Think about how we utilise existing buildings more efficiently; all new buildings to be multi-use and accessible for all partners
- Further research and learning needs to be done about the NHS Healthy New Towns Programme
- Learn from existing engagement with Planning and other groups e.g. Police, Children & Families
- Delivery of the health care estate is too reactive at the moment – how do we more effectively create an enabling approach where community facilities can be delivered up front? What cash flow/funding innovation can we bring to bear on this?

Transport

- Develop alternative models of delivery which would support the city’s aim to go carbon neutral by 2030
- Begin to align more closely climate emergency with inclusive growth and health & wellbeing
- Creating new means of public transport across the city would improve health outcomes for many
- How does transport become health promoting (e.g. cycling lanes, improved walking routes etc.)?
- Developers are fundamentally driven by the need to plan for vehicular access and servicing – how do we tip the balance more in favour of people, bikes, open spaces?



Key Drivers & Collaboration

- Opportunities need to be explored on how Climate, Inclusive Growth, Health & Wellbeing can work better together so that the planning process ensures homes that are built are sustainable and of a better quality
- How do we engage the development industry more fully in this debate – it's important that we have the planning tools and framework but we need to convince developers, house-builders, investors in commercial property and market-led place-makers that there is value in embedding Health & Wellbeing principles in their schemes from the very earliest stages of thinking
- We need to be clear on what requests are being made of developers, what do we want to see from them? Does there need to be a baseline criteria that developers need to meet to gain planning permission? If this baseline already exists, could it be refreshed with input from health & care?
- Bring the key national and local developers in conversation and set clear outlook for them. This might create an opportunity for us to shape and develop future developments (e.g. East of Otley)
- All partners to work collectively to develop a clear evidence base which would make developers comfortable to invest and design developments differently.
- Are we making the most of town and village centre for this agenda? Would also need the city centre retail space developers on board?
- What can the partnership do to make sure that housing developments become health promoting (e.g. parks, green space, and transport)
- Needs to be clarity of understanding and consistency of use of language/reference (e.g. what is meant by 'primary care?')
- There is an opportunity to further build on the partnership and join up the work better, linking in with the Communities, Children & Families, Adults.
- Could the partnership do more to develop homes that are for a lifetime? Step-free and accessible?

Next Steps:

- 1) Named health & care contact to be set up as consultee on planning applications (with residential units).
- 2) Health Partnerships to develop process for sharing planning applications with appropriate officers throughout the health & care system, receiving comments and synthesising into one response. Process to include guidance on formulating a responses which influence within parameters of legislation.
- 3) Health Partnerships and Planning to complete mapping of existing primary care provision, live planning applications, approved applications which are not yet complete and Site Allocations Plan forecasts. To be broken down into Local Care Partnership footprints.
- 4) Planning to engage with Health Partnerships and Public Health on review of Plans Panel report structure to explore how health (healthy places and service infrastructure) can be reflected explicitly, alongside Climate and Inclusive Growth.
- 5) Mapping of groups/boards with remits on climate, inclusive growth, health & wellbeing and planning, to understand roles, align discussions most effectively and avoid duplication.
- 6) Develop Planning expertise within the health and care system.
- 7) Conversations to continue between Planning, health & care and other partners on the key challenges identified above.
- 8) Within each of the above milestones will be set, and monitoring will take place to ensure these are being met and objectives are being delivered.