

## AGENDA ITEM 11

### Report to Hackney Health and Wellbeing Board

<b>Date: 11 November 2020</b>	
<b>Subject:</b>	Parks and Green Spaces Strategy
<b>Report From:</b>	Sam Parry, Parks Development Manager
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>The Parks and Green Spaces Service are writing a new Strategy that will guide their work for the next ten years. The draft strategy has been designed to be short, focused and accessible to the general public as well as Council staff and partners.</p> <p>The Strategy outlines how the Parks and Green Spaces Service will work more closely with communities, activate our parks and green spaces and be more environmentally sustainable. There are 30 commitments across these themes.</p> <p>This item has been included in the agenda as part of the Board's Health in all Policies approach to local strategy review. The Parks and Green Spaces Strategy and key lines of enquiry are included for pre-reading, to be considered by Board members in relation to the presented strategy.</p> <p><u>Key lines of enquiry</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. What are the core objectives of the policy/strategy?</li><li>2. How do these align with HWB objectives - what are the actual/potential health impacts (positive/negative)?</li><li>3. What are the intentional and unintentional health impacts of the strategy?</li><li>4. How do these impacts differ for different people/communities - how does the policy contribute (positively/negatively) to health inequalities?</li><li>5. What mitigating actions should/could be taken to prevent negative health impacts of the policy/strategy, while achieving its stated objectives? Who is responsible for these actions?</li><li>6. What could/should be done to maximise the positive health impacts of the policy/strategy? Who is responsible for these actions?</li><li>7. What is the role of partners on this board in preventing negative health impacts/maximising positive health impacts?</li><li>8. What collective action can we take as a board to ensure the policy/strategy is successful in reducing health inequalities in Hackney?</li></ol>

<b>Recommendations:</b>	It is recommended that the Board support the introduction of a new Parks and Green Spaces Strategy, and provide feedback on the draft commitments within it, considering the key lines of enquiry above.
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**Financial Considerations**

N/A

**Legal Considerations**

N/A