

Appendix 2: Healthy Places – Planning & Transport

Emerging Work Programme 2019/202

	Hertfordshire Health & Wellbeing Planning Guidance Review	Health Impact Assessment	Public Health Data & Intelligence	S106 Contributions	Healthy Streets /Sustainable Travel Towns	Local Plans	Planning Applications	Working Relationships
Description / Aims	Document needs to be reviewed and updated, particularly the evidence sections.	To provide clarity both internally and publicly on HIA, HCC’s position on when it should be used, who should do it, which methodology to use and when, how it will be assessed. To improve Public Health knowledge of HIA To improve planning colleagues’ awareness and understanding of HIA To be crystal clear to Elected Members and the Public what an HIA is and what it can and cannot do Be in a position to lobby PHE/ADPH/DCLG on HIA	Work with PH Intelligence and Evidence team to look at better ways to use data more effectively when engaging in local planning processes. We need to be able to clearly articulate public health priorities in a way that can influence growth and development. We need evidence that is local and specific and that can be used to justify the need for healthy placeshaping.	Explore opportunities to justify seeking S106 contributions from planning applications. In particular, understanding the impact that growth will have on demand for school nurses and health visitors, and how we can articulate this as a S106 requirement for strategic sites. Explore the PH remit in relation to physical activity infrastructure and understand who seeks S106 for this currently.	Supporting the ongoing development of the Healthy Streets Approach in Hertfordshire To understand how Public Health can work collaboratively with Highways and add value – particular with regards monitoring and evaluation. To understand and influence the inclusion of this approach within the county Sustainable Travel Towns programme.	100% response rate for all Local Plan consultations, including EIA Scoping Opinions Influencing Plan making to include explicit health and wellbeing policy hooks Explore externally facilitated workshops with TCPA to generate better engagement with local plan making.	Aim is to enable a 100% response rate for all strategic site applications - Early engagement in masterplanning - Responding to EIA Scoping Opinions - Requiring HIA’s where appropriate - Referring to public health guidance Working to ensure Public Health is notified of all planning applications for: - Developments of more than 100 homes - Schools - Care homes	Developing existing and new working relationships with Hertfordshire planning colleagues Develop working relationship with Herts Property colleagues and Herts Living to ensure that healthy placemaking is given appropriate priority in HCC-led developments.
Output	Revised PDF available online.	1. HCC Policy Position on HIA * 2. Online statement clarifying the role of HIA and what it can/cannot do * 3. HIA guidance note for planners and developers * 4. HIA training for planning colleagues 5. Lobbying statements for nationally adopted HIA methodology and consistency	Ideally a clear set of local data / intelligence that can be consistently referenced in response to: - District/Borough Local Plans - Specific Planning applications Realistically, an agreed understanding of what data can be used to support engagement with planning, growth and development – and where to find it	Ultimately a clearly set out framework and justification for seeking S106 contributions for public health infrastructure. A clear understanding and written summary of where we can reasonably seek S106, and what for (i.e. physical infrastructure, behavioural change programmes, mental health (this might require some real out of the box, blue skies thinking on what might be possible!)) A clear understanding of where other organisations may seek S106 for projects that have public health outcomes (e.g. active travel, sports facilities)	Ultimately, the implementation of highways schemes that deliver healthy streets A clear process for monitoring and evaluation.	Consistent and timely responses to Local Plan consultations - formal Timely engagement with local plan development – informally Local Plans have a Health and Wellbeing Policy Local Plans have reference to the public health guidance Local Plans have a policy position on HIA	Consistent responses to planning applications for strategic sites Full engagement with HCC- promoted sites. Receipt of, and response to, HIAs	- Input into development of Active Travel Strategy - Input into development of Accessibility Strategy - Agreed working protocol with G&I Team – when they’ll represent us and when the won’t - Clarity on when we will have to work directly with local planning authorities. - Clear understanding of how we liaise with other HCC services to ensure consistency (where appropriate), avoid conflicting advice or where a difference in expert opinion, to have awareness that this exists
Timescale	Late 2019/Early 2020	Started and ongoing	tbc	Started and ongoing	Ongoing, but need to understand Highways’ timescales and milestones	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing