

Briefing paper to: Ashbury Neighbourhood plan steering group

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RE: Involvement in an Oxfordshire piece of work – *for information* as part of the monitoring and review process of the plan over the next 5 years

This summary piece provides an overview of a piece of work, currently named as OX12 Stakeholder reference group, planning for future population health and care needs. This work will be testing a framework aiming to provide an evidence-based approach to planning for the design and delivery of services, engaging the public and key stakeholders at an early stage in order to fully understand the health and care needs of the Oxfordshire populations. The framework is being tested in and for Wantage and Grove and the surrounding parishes.

The work has been set up by Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (OCCG) and is part of the Oxfordshire Health and Well Being Board agreed approach to planning and delivery of care. (See appendix document for definition of the various health structures and other key terms.) Both the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Oxfordshire Health Oversight and Scrutiny Committee will be monitoring this piece of work.

I was invited to take part/contribute as a member of

- one of the smaller parishes surrounding Wantage and Grove,
 - the Ashbury Parish Neighbourhood plan (ANP) steering group
- and because
- of our attempts in the ANP to influence the type of housing requirements to meet the demographic profiles both locally and within Oxfordshire (made evident by the report in our Neighbourhood plan appendix ‘impact of an ageing population for and in Ashbury’ which also highlights the links required between housing and health care to facilitate aspects of achieving and maintaining wellbeing in ageing)
 - I had made contact with the OCCG Director Lead to discuss and comment at that time on the draft of their new Older Peoples strategy

The piece of work is expected to complete by the end of June. Membership of the group, 20 of us includes 2 local Councillors, the Age UK Lead for the south west of Oxfordshire, representatives from GP and or patient groups, various roles of the ‘Save the Wantage Community Hospital’ and other. Links into the South and Vale Housing and Transport are being made more formal.

I am hoping that the learning and outcomes from this work will be of value to how we can approach and address some of the impacts of an ageing population with and for the Ashbury parish community and thus form part of our monitoring and review work of the plan over the next 5 years. I can say more when we next meet.

Just to note Ashbury parish community will need to be aware of the processes for planning and delivering health care because although we are the *‘resident’* population in the Vale of

the White Horse and thus Oxfordshire, from where we also would access not only housing but social and personal care services but we are *'registered'* population re health services to either Shrivenham and Swindon CCG (if registered to Shrivenham GP surgery) or to Newbury and Reading CCG (if registered with Lambourn surgery). Health Care planning and delivery is developed, commissioned and delivered to individuals according to where one is registered with the GP. So it's likely having connected to OCCG, that connections will also be need to be made to the 2 other CCG's to influence, request or whatever action is required.

Appendix 1 Definition of terms – structures within healthcare

Health and Wellbeing Boards were established under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 to act as a forum in which key leaders from the local health and care system could work together to improve the health and wellbeing of their local population. They became fully operational on 1 April 2013 in all 152 local authorities with adult social care and public health responsibilities.

In Oxfordshire under this Board sits the Joint Health and Wellbeing Group and strategy, just updated for 2018-2023.

Better Care Fund Joint Management Group

The Better Care Fund is a national programme spanning both the NHS and local government which seeks to join up health and care services. Government has allocated money from the Better Care Fund to local systems to encourage integration between local government and Clinical Commissioning Groups resulting in improved integration between services.

In Oxfordshire, the Better Care Fund Joint Management Group (Better Care Fund JMG) monitors strategy, governance, finance, performance and risk regarding the management of the Better Care Fund. This is structured around three key elements – care homes, community resilience and hospital avoidance, prevention and carer support.

It reports to the Health and Wellbeing Board, Oxfordshire County Council Cabinet and the Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group.

(The OX12 piece of work sits in this strand)

Health Watch

is a statutory body for public and patients to listen to the experiences of health and social care so that together they can help to improve services. They provide information in plain English so that people can find their way around health and social care services.

They report to the Health and Well Being Board and to the Health Overview and Scrutiny committee

Health Oversight and Scrutiny Committee

The Oxfordshire committee is made up of District Councillors and Councillors from the Vale of the White Horse, Cherwell, South Oxfordshire and Oxford City

They receive reports form Health Watch and report directly to the Health and WellBeing Board undertaking work as described in the title