



Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee - Mid and South Essex STP

on 30th August 2018

Southend-on-Sea Borough Council Opposition Business

A Part 1 Agenda Item

1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To provide a report to Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC) re Southend on Sea Borough (SBC) Full Council's Opposition Business considered at the meeting on 19 July 2018.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The JHOSC is asked to review the approved motion and note the request from SBC that JHOSC take full account of SBC's continued objections to the STP.
- 2.2 The JHOSC is asked to note that SBC's Full Council has requested SBC's People Scrutiny Committee to give due consideration to a referral to the Secretary of State, taking into account the SBC's continued objections to the STP, the progress made by the STP regarding SBC's objections (eg transport, primary care strategy) and any other relevant factors, which would include the JHOSC's position.

3 Background

- 3.1 During the process of Public Consultation re the STP, SBC actively encouraged residents of Southend to participate and provide views to the STP regarding the planned changes for health services across the Mid and South Essex footprint.
- 3.2 SBC formally responded to the public consultation (full report at **Appendix 1a and 1b, approved at 1c**). In summary, the report acknowledged the need for transformation within health services across the Mid and South Essex footprint and offered support for the STP proposals once the proposals had been sufficiently developed to address areas of particular concern for SBC.
- 3.3 The areas of concern expressed were; (1) stroke services; (2) investment in Localities; (3) transfers and transport; (4) consolidated discharge and repatriation; (5) capital investment; and (6) workforce.
- 3.4 On 6 July 2018 the CCG Joint Committee made decisions following recommendations made by the STP programme. These recommendations were

made following consideration of the public consultation, clinical senate reports and developed proposals for each of the recommendations. The decisions taken by the CCG Joint Committee, in full, are outlined in **Appendix 2**.

4 SBC Full Council's Opposition Motion

- 4.1 Following the CCG Joint Committee decision making process, SBC had a Full Council on 19 July 2018. Under item 29 of the Full Council Agenda, the Opposition proposed a motion for consideration regarding the latest developments in the Mid & South Essex STP and related healthcare matters. The Opposition Motion is at **Appendix 3**.
- 4.2 In summary, the Opposition Motion reiterated the concerns outlined in SBC's Full Council's response to the STP proposals (see **Appendix 1a and 1b**) and further expressed concern at the public consultation process and how it had reached only a small fraction of the population within the STP footprint.
- 4.3 A full debate was held following the Opposition outlining their motion in which a number of views were put forward. The full debate can be viewed at [this link](#).
- 4.4 In accordance with SBC Standing Order 12(a) a named vote was taken on the proposals and the motion was carried with full support.

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It is understood that the SBC's People Scrutiny Committee will consider this matter at the meeting on 9th October 2018

6 Appendices

6.1 Appendix 1a – SBC position re STP proposals referred direct from SBC Cabinet to People Scrutiny Committee

Appendix 1b – People Scrutiny Committee minute recommending slight change to SBC position

Appendix 1c – Full Council Minute accepting People Scrutiny recommendation

6.2 Appendix 2 – CCG Joint Committee decisions taken re STP proposals 6 July 2018

6.3 Appendix 3 – SBC Full Council, Agenda item 29 – Opposition Business