

Report to:	HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
Date:	10 March 2016
Executive Member / Reporting Officer:	Councillor Allison Gwynne, Executive Member Clean and Green Nick Sayers, Head of Environmental Operations and Greenspace
Subject:	OVERVIEW OF GREENSPACE ACTIVITIES AND POTENTIAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING OPPORTUNITIES
Report Summary:	Presentation provides an overview of the facilities and activities across the Borough's greenspace and the potential opportunities to improve health and wellbeing outcomes.
Recommendations:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members are requested to receive and note the presentation. 2. Members are invited to consider the possible benefits which the Borough's greenspace can offer in terms of the health and wellbeing of our communities.
Links to Community Strategy:	Healthy Tameside – Improve the health and wellbeing of our residents.
Policy Implications:	Members are invited to consider the potential to work closely with the Council's Public Health Team and health professionals.
Financial Implications: (Authorised by the Section 151 Officer)	<p>The utilisation of greenspace is an important asset available within the economy to support the improvement of health and wellbeing of the borough's residents whilst also reducing patient demand at the hospital.</p> <p>It is recognised the use of greenspace will also contribute towards the delivery of a balanced budget position for health and social care within the economy during the five year period to 2020/21 and beyond where future levels of funding are expected to reduce. Demands on service provision will also need to reduce accordingly.</p> <p>Further work should take place to comprehend the potential level of cost avoidance within the economy if the greenspace opportunities are maximised. This should be quantified in a future report to the Health and Wellbeing Board.</p>
Legal Implications: (Authorised by the Borough Solicitor)	There needs to be a clear understanding of the cost benefit analysis and now this links to reducing the cost of significant health interventions to address our health inequalities.
Access to Information :	Any background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting Nick Sayers, Head of Environmental Operations and Greenspace, by:



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