

Health and Wellbeing Board

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Title:	Community Hubs Programme
Report of the Director of Community Solutions	
Open Report	For Information
Wards Affected: All	Key Decision: No
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Summary: This report and the attached presentation introduce and provide an update to the HWB Board on proposals to develop a network of Community Hubs in the borough. The council wants to build stronger relationships with communities and residents and work together to address the key issues and challenge's the borough faces. In support of this ambition, we want to put public services at the heart of our communities, through the further development of community hubs – building on what exists now. Our ambition is that community hubs will be places that make it easy for residents to talk to someone, find support to help themselves, to access a mix of universal, targeted, and statutory services when needed and to facilitate stronger interaction with and between residents, organisations and workforce that promote active citizenship, agency and participation – <i>a place to go, a place to talk, a place to do.</i> The attached slides set out: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ambition and vision for Community Hubs• Emerging Community Hub model and key features• Emerging opportunities for service design• Proposed delivery approach and timeline	
Recommendation(s) The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Note and comment on the emerging Community Hub proposalsii. Receive a further report and update in six months setting out progress	
Reason(s) The development of Community Hubs is a Corporate Plan priority and a key part of wider council and partnership work to bring public services to the heart of our communities, making it easier to access support and to better respond to local issues.	

List of Appendices: Appendix A – Community Hubs Slides