

## **Ward report – Old Gore Ward July 2016**

### **One Herefordshire programme**

The One Herefordshire programme will enable a system wide strategic direction and delivery mechanism to deliver the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the Children and Young People's Plan. In turn, this will drive improved wellbeing, co-ordinating activities across the council and its health and VCS partners. It will enable the council to engage with wider public sector partners in a co-ordinated manner to increase efficiency and value for money. By exploring joint commissioning arrangements with the CCG this represents an opportunity to improve the efficiency and impact of the council's commissioning function alongside that of the NHS, to provide better value for money.

The Sustainability and Transformation programme (STP) process is intended to provide the central vehicle through which local government and the NHS can work together in order to achieve the 'triple aim' of improving the health and wellbeing of the local population, improving the quality and safety of care delivery and securing ongoing financial sustainability.

It is expected that the STP process will be merged with the requirement, flagged by the then Chancellor of the Exchequer in October 2015, for all areas in the country to produce a plan for the full integration of health and social care by 2020. Guidance on this process is expected to be published jointly by the Department of Health and the Department for Communities and Local Government during the autumn, with plans to be prepared by the end of the financial year.

### **Understanding Herefordshire: the joint strategic needs assessment (JSNA) 2016**

Herefordshire Council and the Herefordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) have joint duties in regard to the JSNA, but the development of Herefordshire's JSNA is a statutory function of the health and wellbeing board. The JSNA directly informs the development of the health and wellbeing strategy.

It describes the local community's current and future health, independence and wellbeing needs. It is a high level needs assessment that provides local commissioners with a wealth of data that clearly describes the key issues for the local population. Provides information to enable commissioners to set strategic priorities and make decisions for service delivery and redesign.

More information is available at:

<http://factsandfigures.herefordshire.gov.uk/1922.aspx>

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/government-citizens-and-rights/statistics-and-census-information/facts-and-figures-about-herefordshire/>

### **Council launches budget consultation**

Herefordshire Council has today launched its budget consultation for 2017/18 and is asking residents to participate and have their say.

The budget consultation will run until Friday 7 October and is asking residents for their views to help set future budgets and what residents might be able to do to help support their local communities.

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<http://www.newsroom.herefordshire.gov.uk/2016/july/council-launches-budget-consultation.aspx>

### **Council appoints agent for smallholding sales**

Herefordshire Council has today announced it has procured an agent to produce the programme of disposal of its smallholdings. The tender was won through a formal procurement process and the winning bidder was Fisher German, who are nationally recognised experts specialising in rural estate sales.

<http://www.newsroom.herefordshire.gov.uk/2016/july/council-appoints-agent-for-smallholding-sales.aspx>

### **Make Do and Mend event**

Make Do and Mend was a pamphlet issued by the British Ministry of Information in the midst of WWII. It was intended to provide housewives with useful tips on how to be both frugal and stylish in times of harsh rationing by reusing old clothing.

Come join in the free Make Do and Mend Day at Herefordshire Archive and records centre (HARC) on Saturday August 13.

<http://www.newsroom.herefordshire.gov.uk/2016/july/make-do-and-mend.aspx>

### **Planning permission granted for 16-18 High Town**

Herefordshire Council has granted planning permission to Omaha Guernsey LP for the refurbishment of 16-18 High Town and 12 East Street, following an application recently made on 18 May by local architects Hook Mason.

<http://www.newsroom.herefordshire.gov.uk/2016/july/planning-permission-granted-for-16-18-high-town.aspx>

### **Cabinet approves regional membership**

Herefordshire Council's Cabinet has today approved the decision to become a non-constituent member of the West Midlands Combined Authority.

<http://www.newsroom.herefordshire.gov.uk/2016/july/cabinet-approves-regional-membership.aspx>

August is traditionally a quiet business month with the council, therefore, I do not anticipate a ward report being written for August. However, should there be anything to report I will provide a report.

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