1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To keep members informed regarding two areas of work relating to health provision for the North Northamptonshire area.

2. INFORMATION

(A) Health needs of the SUEs

2.1 This key piece of work is still being commissioned by the Joint Delivery Unit. It is to look at the health needs of the North Northamptonshire Sustainable Urban Extensions (SUEs). This study is to get a good understanding of where the new health agenda is going for non-acute care and how that will address the large growth that is taking place on the SUEs.

2.2 This piece of work has been agreed with the Nene & Corby Clinical Commissioning Group as part of an ongoing working relationship.

2.3 The study will involve what currently takes place and what provisions there are in the existing S106s and then examine what provision the new health agenda needs going forward.

2.4 This study will engage with all appropriate stakeholders in the provision of health service provision and involved in the delivery of the SUEs to establish what needs to change to provide a much more progressive health service within the housing growth that is taking place.

2.5 This work was also one of the key milestones set down by DCLG relating to the second part of the funding. The study is being commissioned now, but it is taking longer than anticipated due to getting on board the right type of experts that can cover the planning and health issues. The original timetable envisaged that a report would be put to the joint committee in Jan 2016; this will not now be possible. It is likely to be mid-summer before it will be reported back to the Joint Committee.
(B) Healthy New Towns Programme

2.6 The second area of work that was being pursued was again working with the Clinical Commissioning Group on the NHS Healthy New Towns programme. Unfortunately, we were not successful, but have not yet been informed as to the reasons why. This was especially disappointing when few of the bids had a joint submission with the CCG.

8. RECOMMENDATION

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