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LOCAL OUTBREAK ENGAGEMENT BOARD  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7 JUNE 2021

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Present: Councillors Fitzhenry (Chair) and White

In Attendance Debbie Chase, Director of Public Health  
Robert Henderson, Executive Director Children and Social Care  
Supt Simon Dodds, Hampshire Police  
Paul Grundy, Southampton University Hospital Trust  
Gary Whittle, Southampton Chamber of Commerce

27. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillor P Baillie, Rob Kurn and Carol Cunio.

28. **STATEMENT FROM THE CHAIR**

The Leader announced that this would be the last meeting of the Local Outbreak Engagement Board (LOEB) in this format. The terms of reference of the LOEB would be subsumed into the Health and Wellbeing Board terms of reference in the new Municipal Year and the Council Constitution updated accordingly.

29. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING)**

**RESOLVED:** that the minutes for the Committee meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021 be approved and signed as a correct record.

30. **COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT**

The Board received and noted the report of the Director of Public Health detailing the current Covid-19 Situation Update.

Partner Members of the Board gave verbal feedback on the situation in key sectors via presentations at the meeting. Those presentations were published alongside the agenda and reports following the meeting.

The Board noted there was cautious optimism that the announcement of 14<sup>th</sup> June for the lifting of the next phase of restrictions for the 21<sup>st</sup> June would be take place as hoped.

The vaccination programme in the City was going well but it was still too early to say whether there would be herd community.

31. **LOCAL OUTBREAK MANAGEMENT PLAN: PREVENTION AND CONTROL**

The Board received and noted the report of the Director of Public Health detailing the Updated Local Outbreak Management Plan: Prevention and Control which set out plan to identify and control outbreaks of Covid-19. The Board noted the new requirement from the Department of Health and Social Care to update and refresh the plan incorporating the learning from managing the pandemic to date.

The Board particularly noted the pop-up vaccination sites/clinics that had been held which had been really beneficial in particular communities.

32. **UPDATE ON THE MULTI FAITH, MULTI-CULTURAL WEBINAR**

The Board received and noted the report of the Director of Public Health detailing the Southampton Multi-Faith, Multi-Cultural Webinar which brought together faith communities and local organisations across Southampton to intensively discuss local Covid-19 vaccination and testing efforts, initiatives and progress to date. The event had been very well attended with participants representing diverse settings and communities.

33. **LIVE EVENT QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION**

The Board held a live event question and answer session from members of the public. This can be viewed via the link to the meeting on the City Council's webpage:-

<https://www.southampton.gov.uk/modernGov/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=748&MId=6531&Ver=4>