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SUBJECT:	EAST MIDLANDS REGIONAL ASSEMBLY: CONSULTATION ON A PUBLIC HEALTH STRATEGY FOR THE EAST MIDLANDS	REF:
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ALL	TERMS OF REFERENCE: CS05

1.0 Recommendations

- 1.1 That Members consider the East Midlands Regional Assembly's Health Strategy, and pass any comments they may have on the document to the Head of Community Services by 13th December, 2002.
- 1.2 That the Head of Community Services, in consultation with the Deputy Leader, co-ordinates the Council's response to the Strategy.

2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 To provide Members with information and an opportunity to comment on the East Midlands Regional Assembly's draft Public Health Strategy.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 A summary of the East Midlands Regional Assembly's draft Public Health Strategy "Investment for Health" is attached at Annexe A.
- 3.2 The Strategy has been developed within the context of National health-related policy. Its intention is to add value and support to the public health work of local partnerships.
- 3.3 The Council has an opportunity to comment on the draft and to so influence the final Strategy, which should be published in March 2003.

3.4 We are asked to make comment on what action is required at a regional level to support us in delivering local health improvements and a reduction in health inequalities.

3.5 The deadline for response is 20th December, 2002.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 None.

5.0 Corporate Implications

5.1 This provides an opportunity to inform Regional Strategy Development.

6.0 Community Implications

6.1 The Strategy will influence Regional Public Health priorities.

7.0 Background Papers

7.1 Investment for Health publication.