

19. REVIEW OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL WELLBEING POLICY

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The purpose of this report is to put before the Community Board a draft of the Social Wellbeing Policy and Community Policy and process guidelines for feedback and endorsement.

Members of the Board will be aware of the background to the review of the Community Development and Social Wellbeing Policy which was adopted by the Council in October 1996. Elected members and staff had identified a need for a reviewed policy which would be clearer, more specific and measurable. Members will also be aware of the extensive input into the review that has taken place including two rounds of workshops and a combined Community Services Committee/Community Board Seminar.

The review findings clearly established that a need remained for a broad umbrella policy focusing on Social Wellbeing. It also identified a need for a more detailed Community Policy with guidelines.

Accordingly, the attached draft Policies and Guidelines are now submitted for formal feedback and endorsement. As your Board identified in its recent discussion regarding the policy there are many agencies (including central government) which will impact on these desired outcomes. The proposed policy Pathway Team will identify the appropriate Council roles, including advocacy, to ensure we effectively work towards these outcomes.

Recommendation: That the Community Board recommend to the Community Services Committee that the draft Policy and Guidelines (subject to any further comments) be adopted.

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Recommendation: That the officer's recommendation be adopted.