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<b>Decision Maker:</b>	<b>COUNCIL</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Monday 14 December 2015</b>
<b>Decision Type:</b>	Non-Urgent                      Non-Executive                      Key Non-Key
<b>Title:</b>	<b>OUR HEALTHIER SOUTH EAST LONDON – JOINT HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
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<b>Chief Officer:</b>	Mark Bowen, Director of Corporate Services
<b>Ward:</b>	N/A

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1. Reason for report

- 1.1 At its meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2015 the Care Services PDS Committee considered the attached report on proposals to establish a non-executive joint health scrutiny committee to scrutinise the NHS programme known as “Our Healthier South East London” (OHSEL). The report had also previously been considered by the Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee. The joint committee would be supported from within existing resources by officers from the six boroughs concerned.
- 1.2 Whilst there was some scepticism at the PDS Committee at the value of such a joint committee, Members considered that it was better that Bromley should be involved and have the opportunity to represent the interests of Bromley residents.

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2. **RECOMMENDATION**

**Council is recommended to**

**(1) Authorise participation in a non-executive joint committee with other local authorities for the purpose of scrutinising the “Our Healthier South East London” project.**

**(2) Appoint two members to serve on the joint Committee – Care Services PDS Committee has recommended that Councillors Judi Ellis and Kevin Brooks be appointed.**

**(3) Delegate to the Director of Corporate Services, in consultation with the Chairman of the Care Services PDS Committee, authority to make any other detailed arrangements relating to the Council’s representation on the non-executive joint committee that are necessary.**

## Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy:
  2. BBB Priority: Excellent Council: Supporting Independence
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## Financial

1. Cost of proposal: No Cost
  2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable:
  3. Budget head/performance centre: Democratic Services
  4. Total current budget for this head: £326,980
  5. Source of funding: 2015/16 Revenue Budget
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## Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): 8 posts (7.27fte)
  2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: Any work arising from the Joint Committee will be carried out using existing resources.
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## Legal

1. Legal Requirement: Statutory Requirement: Arrangements for joint health scrutiny committees are set out in sections 7 and 8 of the Health and Social Care Act 2001 and associated regulations and guidance. The Local Government Act 1972 requires full Council approval to join a joint committee.
  2. Call-in: Not Applicable: This report does not involve an executive decision
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## Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): Not Applicable
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## Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Not Applicable
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: Not Applicable

<b>Non-Applicable Sections:</b>	Policy/Financial/Legal/Personnel
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	See attached report