

## Q9 What are your thoughts on the Health and Wellbeing policy?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Disappointed that there is limp reference in this section to active travel. I fear this means that the synergies between policy statements will be missed, or ignored. The section feels imbalanced between vague stuff about healthier lifestyles, with very specific policies on fast food shops. I'd have expected this section to include statements about health centres. What is the council's policy on doctors' surgeries, or the cottage hospital on Mitcham's cricket green? What will the council protect and seek to extend?	1/28/2019 10:54 PM
2	Please see our earlier comments, submitted 6 January 2019	1/27/2019 6:35 PM
3	We need to improve the current provision of the quality of the parks!!! Mitcham Common needs a serious regeneration of the park. It is great to have a beautiful park close to home but some investment in improving its connections, safety and public realm can go a long way at increasing usability of the park and therefore a healthier community!! Mitcham Common Regeneration!! Also the ecological park is a great asset which lies underused, meanwhile young people want to volunteer with animals, improving the parks and want to use the park for sports activities! not just running.! The scale of the park is too big to truly enjoy it and could be reduced in size slightly by developing houses to fund this project.	1/24/2019 3:24 PM
4	Are there areas for small children and mums to congregate and play?	1/15/2019 5:28 PM
5	n/a	1/7/2019 2:54 PM
6	I am disappointed that Active travel has not been considered in this policy despite the link having been made in the London Plan, and in NICE's recent publications.	1/7/2019 10:38 AM
7	Hw2.1g - air quality is hugely important and must be properly considered when encouraging so much development in a small, already heavily congested area	1/6/2019 11:05 PM
8	Health and wellbeing Policy HW 2.1 To improve the health and wellbeing of all residents, Merton will g) Encourage more active transport use to help improve the health and wellbeing of people and assist in reduce air pollution in the borough, especially in areas identified as Air Quality Focus Areas in Merton's Air Quality Action Plan; Mention should be made of how Active Transport can contribute to the borough achieving the inter-connected goals of sustainability, health and wellbeing, and inclusive economic growth.	1/6/2019 10:12 PM
9	Pollution is my biggest concern. Traffic is already bad and due to the nature of the area it is not possible to widen roads to accommodate more traffic.	1/6/2019 7:56 PM
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11	I would have hoped to see more changes proposed for health and wellbeing policy.	1/5/2019 10:27 PM
12	I support your observations to bring health and wellbeing to everyone. I suggest that empty spaces are allowed to be hired and used by people wishing to promote healthy living and health minds - markets, physical activity - roller skating etc. indoor climbing centres, art spaces and mobile galleries could be amazing.	1/5/2019 8:20 PM

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13	It is good to see support for Dementia and autism at the heart of this but the services have to be easily accessible. All services should be able to be accessed and often when you have a disability or additional need it is a barrier to accessing services. Access to GPs can be very difficult as is the continuity of care.	1/5/2019 1:35 PM
14	Support but we need more public toilets. In Morden, there are no public toilets available all weekend when the Civic Centre is shut. No good for the very young and the old.	1/5/2019 10:26 AM
15	Better hospital and Medical centre needed in the south and east of the borough.	1/4/2019 2:02 AM
16	Doesn't emphasise green spaces, cycling, walking enough (prevention).	12/30/2018 10:57 PM
17	As the population ages, and obesity rises health, exercise, diet must be a priority to reduce cost to the NHS. Leisure spaces and more retail (hair, nails & beauty) I believe will increase.	12/27/2018 4:32 PM
18	Ok	12/25/2018 11:54 PM
19	On page 148 there is the following "Supporting environmental improvements and maintaining the day-to-day shopping and other services at Wimbledon Chase"; what does this entail?	12/24/2018 11:29 AM
20	see section 20	12/20/2018 12:17 PM
21	I support the vision of providing healthy lunch choices for kids. What healthy options are we proposing to replace the unhealthy fast food takeaway with? Some kind of hot food canteen? Bearing in mind most kids only have around £5 budget for lunch.	12/13/2018 12:21 PM
22	-	12/10/2018 3:04 PM