

## WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

27<sup>th</sup> July 2023

<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Redesignation of West Northants Local Area Partnerships</b>
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	WNC Executive Leadership Team (ELT)	10 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
	WNC Executive Partnership Board (EPB)	10 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
	West Northants Executive Place Delivery Board	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
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### List of Appendices

None

#### **1. Purpose of Report**

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- 1.1. The purpose of the report is to seek approval from the West Northants Health & Wellbeing Board on the adoption of the proposed redesignation of the Local Area Partnerships (LAPs) from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023. This is based on the recommendations from the nine LAPs, WNC ELT, WNC EPB and the West Northants Executive Place Delivery Board.

#### **2. Executive Summary**

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- 2.1 This report sets out the background to the original designation of the 9 LAPs by West Northants Council and the proposal for the adoption of new designations from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023. It was agreed that the original letters and numbers identified as names for the LAPs in October 2021 required review.

- 2.2 Following discussions in all the June 2023 LAP meetings the approach and rationale for redesignation was agreed by the Partnerships. It was agreed to adopt a simple and generic approach to the redesignation of the LAPs. This has the aim of moving the LAP names from the original letter and numbers to a more directional approach.
- 2.3 The outcome of the discussions is the recommendation to change the Northampton LAP letters and numbers to Northampton East, West, North, South and Central and Daventry & South Northants LAP letters and numbers to Rural East, West, North and South as detailed in sections 5.2.1 and 5.2.2 of this report.
- 2.4 It is proposed that the new designation will include the West Northants Heath & Wellbeing Board Logo and the communities/wards covered by each LAP included under the name for reference and listed in alphabetical order.

### **3. Recommendations**

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The recommendations from the LAPs, WNC ELT, WNC EPB and West Northants Executive Place Delivery Board to the West Northants Health & Wellbeing Board are to:

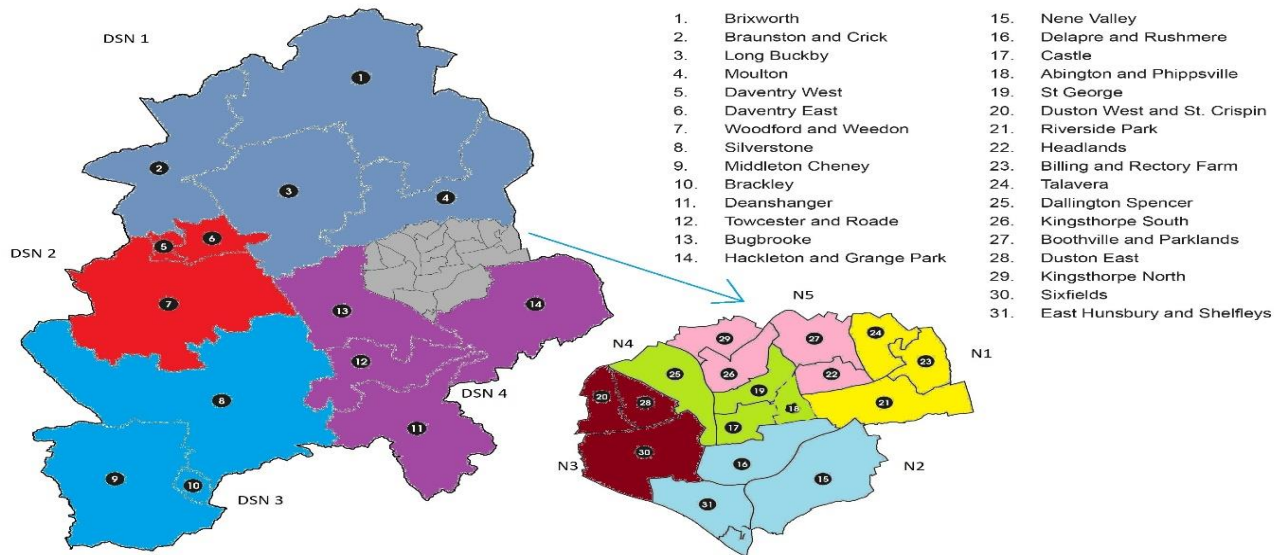
- 3.1 Adopt the new LAP designations as set out in section 5 of this report
- 3.2 Introduce the new designations from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023

### **4. Report Background**

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- 4.1 The Health and Care Act 2022 received Royal Assent on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022. It set out the new legislative framework to facilitate greater collaboration within the NHS and between the NHS, local government and other partners in the form of Integrated Care Systems. In preparation for the requirements under the new legislation, West Northants Council initiated the foundations of their new local Place Operating Model. In October 2021 it was agreed to create nine Local Area Partnerships (LAPs) across the West Northants unitary area as the fundamental building blocks for the new model.
- 4.2 In accordance with the legislation the LAPs were identified based on circa 30,000 to 50,000 populations. The boundaries of the LAPs were established based on the electoral wards across West Northants and grouped on this basis. The diagram below provides the details of each LAP boundary and their corresponding Electoral Wards.

## West Northamptonshire Unitary | Electoral Wards



4.3 At that point in time the LAPs were given a generic letter and number:

- Northampton LAPs: N1,2,3,4,5
- Daventry and South Northants LAPs: DSN1,2,3,4

4.4 These designations for the LAPs have been used to date and it was agreed by the West Northants Health & Wellbeing Board that the LAPs would discuss alternative designations with the view to recommending new titles.

## 5. Issues and Choices

### 5.1 Approach and rationale

During June 2023 each LAP meeting agenda included an item to discuss naming of the LAP. It was agreed that it could not continue to use a series of letters and numbers as designation for each one.

It was agreed that it could not use the following as the title:

- Titled as a list of Electoral Wards in the LAP: too long and too difficult for people to remember
- Titled as one / two largest communities: doesn't reflect all communities covered by the LAP
- Titled with a landmark: may not resonate with people if they don't know the landmark and / or doesn't reflect all communities covered by the LAP

It was agreed to adopt a simple and generic approach to the redesignation of the LAPs. This has the aim of moving the LAP names from the original letter and numbers to a more directional approach. On average circa 150 people attended the nine LAP meetings in June including elected members, GPs, police, VCSE and WNC Executive Directors all contributing to the discussions and agreeing to this recommendation.

### 5.2 New LAP designations

Please see below the recommended new LAP designations. Please note Electoral Ward names continue to be included for reference and listed in alphabetical order.

5.2.1 Northampton LAPs:

Former designation	Associated Wards	New designation
N1	Billing & Rectory Farm, Riverside Park and Talavera	<b>NORTHAMPON EAST</b>
N2	Delapre & Rushmere, East Hunsbury, Nene Valley and Shelfleys	<b>NORTHAMPTON SOUTH</b>
N3	Duston East, Duston West & St Crispin and Sixfields	<b>NORTHAMPTON WEST</b>
N4	Abington & Phippsville, Castle, Dallington Spencer and St George	<b>NORTHAMPTON CENTRAL</b>
N5	Boothville & Parklands, Headlands, Kingsthorpe North and Kingsthorpe South	<b>NORTHAMPTON NORTH</b>

5.2.2 Daventry and South Northants LAPs

Former designation	Associated Wards	New designation
DSN1	Braunston & Crick, Brixworth, Long Buckby and Moulton	<b>RURAL NORTH</b>
DSN2	Daventry East, Daventry West and Woodford & Weedon	<b>RURAL WEST</b>
DSN3	Brackley, Middleton Cheney and Silverstone	<b>RURAL SOUTH</b>
DSN4	Bugbrooke, Deanshanger, Hackleton & Grange Park and Towcester & Roade	<b>RURAL EAST</b>

5.2.3 Examples of possible LAP logos could be depicted as follows:



**Please note: Further development and discussion are ongoing in relation to branding and supported by the digital design team aligned to the LAP website build. Progress will be shared with the West Executive Place Delivery Board in August and October with the aim to make final proposals.**

**6. Implications (including financial implications)**

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**6.1 Resources and Financial**

6.1.1 There are no resources or financial implications arising from this proposal.

## 6.2 **Legal**

6.2.1 There are no legal implications arising from the proposals.

## 6.3 **Risk**

6.3.1 There are no significant risks arising from the proposed recommendations in this report.

## 6.4 **Consultation**

6.4.1 No consultation undertaken.

## 6.5 **Consideration by Overview and Scrutiny**

6.5.1 Scrutiny have not been involved in discussions around the LAP Redesignation to date.

## 6.6 **Climate Impact**

6.6.1 There is no climate/environmental impact.

## 6.7 **Community Impact**

6.7.1 Engagement with communities regarding the impact of the new Place Operating Model including the roll out of the LAPs requires further development. It is planned that all LAPs will agree and produce their individual Engagement Plan and their Communications Plan with the local communities. This will ensure that all plans are bespoke and tailored to the way each community wishes to be engaged and communicated with.

## **7. Background Papers**

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7.1 None