

**Policy CHW 02 – Promoting health and wellbeing**

In order to recover, restore and thrive and make a positive difference to health and wellbeing in the Borough following COVID19 the Council will promote the creation of healthy environments and safe, accessible, sustainable and high-quality places which seek to improve physical and mental health and reduce health inequalities.

The Council requires development to positively contribute to creating high quality, active, safe and accessible places. Measures that will help contribute to healthier communities and reduce health inequalities must be incorporated in a development where appropriate. The Council will ensure that the health and wellbeing impacts of larger development proposals are addressed in an integrated and co-ordinated way through the use of Health Impact Assessments.

The Council will support the health and wellbeing of residents by:

- a. Contributing to the priorities of the Health and Wellbeing Board and partners to help reduce health inequalities across Barnet;
- b. Supporting the North Central London Estate Plan and the implementation of NHS Long Term Plan in responding to demand and integration of health and social care, including the use of developer contributions to support investment in healthcare infrastructure;
- c. Adopting the principles set out in Sport England's Active Design Principles;
- d. Providing access to free drinking fountains and public toilets and changing places in new and improved public realm as set out in Policy CDH03;
- e. Ensuring compliance with the Healthy Catering Commitment as set out in Policy TOW03;
- f. Applying the Healthy Streets Approach, as set out in the London Plan;
- g. Mitigating the impact of air pollutants as set out in Policy ECC02; and
- h. Deliver more sustainable and active travel as set out in Policy TRC01