Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy: Creating a Bolder, Healthier City Consultation Plan

It is proposed that the consultation will be launched on 23rd September following Cabinet and Health and Wellbeing Board approval. The consultation will run for an 11-week period, closing on 10th December.

The consultation has been designed to facilitate community engagement; the intention is to work via these avenues to ensure engagement of all groups including seldom heard voices where health inequalities are often most prevalent. It will be launched with a press release at the outset. At this point online consultation via the Be Heard platform will commence. This will also mark the beginning of engagement sessions and drop-in events which will be both online and face-to-face.

The methodology and timeline for the consultation are outlined below:

Stakeholder/s	Method/s
Public	 Press release Birmingham City Council website Be Heard (online consultation platform) Social media accounts (Birmingham City Council and Healthy Brum) Community/stakeholder meetings and listening events Ward forums Focus groups Drop-in events (face-to-face); to be held throughout October and November 2021
Birmingham MPs	• E-mail
BCC Councillors	E-mail and engagement sessions (where appropriate)
Town/Parish Councils	• E-mail
Regional partners	E-mail and engagement sessions (where appropriate)
Emergency Services	● E-mail

Stakeholder/s	Method/s
Birmingham City Council departments	 E-mail and engagement sessions (where appropriate) Birmingham City Council Intranet and Yammer
Businesses, Community Groups and Other Stakeholders	 Press release Birmingham City Council website Be Heard (online consultation platform) Social media accounts (Birmingham City Council and Healthy Brum) Community/stakeholder meetings and listening events