

## Report to Ribble Valley Health and Housing Committee on 23rd March 2023

### Development of East Lancashire Place

1. I attended a 121 briefing in January then an East Lancashire wide development event for the 5 Boroughs of Burnley, Hyndburn, Pendle, Ribble Valley and Rossendale on 8th February.  
The concept is to boost Health and Wellbeing across the 3 areas of Lancashire ie Central, East and North.
2. Staffing is through LCC Director of Health and Care Integration (Mrs L Taylor) and Mrs J Moran, Director of Place, East Lancs, who is employed by the Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board, plus other services/staffs.
3. From 2024 funds will be developed through Place. The role of Primary Care Networks are critical (these are geographical groups of GPs), supported by the East Lancashire Alliance (a CIC of Primary Care Networks). These link to Primary and Community Health and Social Services and voluntary, faith sectors. Areas such as family health hubs are priorities as are areas of deprivation.
4. The situation in Ribble Valley is distinct on at least three factors;
  - a. the other 4 boroughs have greater health needs and deprivation than RV,
  - b. there is a PCN of the Slaidburn, Pendleside, Castle and Whalley/Sabden practices, but the Longridge GP Practices are part of a Greater Preston PCN (I have tried to make contact with GPPCN).
  - c. the Council is fully covered by Parish Councils, many of which have hall premises.
5. Ribble Valley has distinctive health needs including relating to isolation, access to services, services for older people, homelessness and domestic violence.
6. I have spoken to the leadership of the East Lancs Alliance and Ribble Valley PCN to make initial contact and to seek an understanding of how the Borough Council can help or assist navigation of the broader Health Needs of the Borough.
7. A further report from the LCC/ICB is due in March 2023 to outline
  - a. an East Lancs Place Proposal
  - b. Key Priorities for each Locality (both RV PCN and Longridge)
  - c. Working Principles.
8. This Report is to raise the Council's awareness of the County and sub regional Health and Wellbeing Initiative and to ensure that the Council can react and relate to the initiative. The Leadership in PCNs, NHS and Place are keen that RV plays its proper part in this development.

David Peat OBE Chairman Ribble Valley Health and Housing Committee, 2/3/23.