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**To:** Corporate Policy Overview & Scrutiny Committee, 13 January 2011

**Subject:** Public Health White Paper – Healthy Lives, Healthy People

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### **Recommendations**

1. Corporate POSC are asked to note the contents of the public health white paper *Healthy Lives, Healthy People* and to contribute to KCC's response to the consultation.

**Summary:** Attached is the initial report on the Public Health White Paper – Healthy Lives, Healthy People that has been presented at CMT and will be going to the next Cabinet Members meeting.

The report outlines the major proposals and issues within the White Paper.

Its recommendations were accepted and a cross directorate group is meeting to draft the response to the White Paper consultation and any associated papers.

Since the White paper itself has been issued two further papers – consultation on the funding and commissioning routes for public health – have been published just prior to Christmas and these are also being considered by the consultation working group.

Corporate POSC are asked to note the contents of the attached report and any comments and observations are very welcome to inform the consultation response process.