

District's Action to Health

‘District Councils are in a good position to influence many factors of good health through their key functions’

Source: Kings Fund, 2015

‘To promote or improve the economic, social and environmental wellbeing of their area’

Local Government Act, 2000

District's Action to Health

- Ensure our actions have a positive effect on public health
- To strengthen our enabling role in the health of our communities
- Lead innovation in services and their delivery
- King's Fund Report: The district council contribution to public health (2015)
- Public Health England: 'Healthy People, Healthy Places'
- Policy updates to design in health:
 - Planning Policy and Practices;
 - Housing Standards and Policy;
 - Community Infrastructure Levy;

The Wider Determinants of Health



Healthy Places Themes

- Regulatory - Healthy Food & Alcohol Control
- Active and Safe Travel
- Good Jobs and Stay in Work
- Warmer and Safer Homes
- Access to Green Space and Leisure
- Preventative Health and Wellbeing
- Spatial Environment Planning

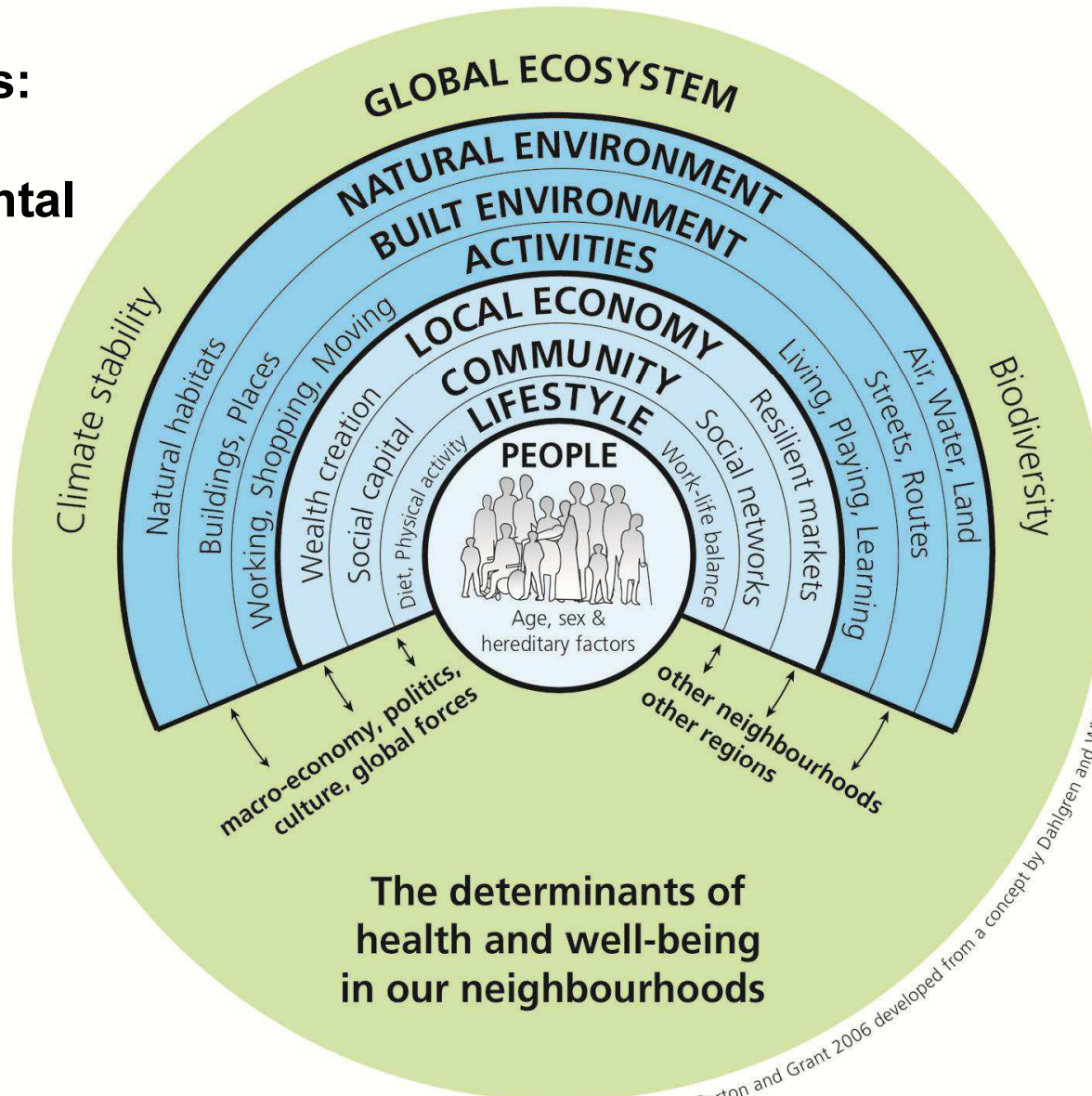
SDC Health Priorities

- Tackling the rise of obesity
- Supporting people's mental wellbeing and dementia
- Supporting older people to lead fulfilled and independent lives



The Wider Determinants of Health

Key Factors:
Economic
Environmental
Social
Lifestyle



The determinants of health and well-being in our neighbourhoods

Holistic Approach to Health

Key Factors: Economic Environmental Social Lifestyle

Priorities: Mental Health Older People Obesity

Housing & Health	Planning	Economic & Comm. Development	Direct & Trading Services	Legal & Democratic Services
Warmer and Safer Homes	Active and Safe Travel	Involuntary unemployment	Air Quality	Licensed alcohol premises
HERO Advice and Support	Green and Open Spaces	Training and skills	Smoke Free	Street Vendors
Housing Standards	Planning policy - designing in good health	Employer support	Healthy Food Awards	Licensing policies and guidance
Housing Policy	Spatial Environment	Community volunteering	Healthy Businesses	
Leisure & Sports development	Affordable Homes	Digital Inclusion		