

CABINET - 14 MARCH 2013

PROGRESS ON SCRUTINY PROJECTS

Review	Methodology	Type of report	Expected date for report to Cabinet	Comments
Standing Review of the Budget	Standing Review	Regular update reports to O&S and interim, specific topic and final reports to O&S and Cabinet	A report outlining findings from the review's consideration of the HRA self financing is on the agenda for the December meeting of cabinet. A report from the review's consideration of the use of capital will be considered by the Overview and Scrutiny committee in February and will then be passed to Cabinet for consideration.	<p>The work programme includes consideration of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business rate retention scheme • Fees and charges • The costs of transition from children to adults learning disability services and • The Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) finances. <p>It has been agreed that the focus for discussion of CCG finances should be broadened to consider how all organisations with a role to play in the provision of health and well being services can maximise the value derived from their budgets. The meeting with health and social care providers is likely to take place in March but is still to be confirmed.</p>
Customer Care	Light touch review	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet	Summer 2013	Fieldwork is underway. A number of focus groups are planned with staff. It is likely that the original timetable for reporting will now slip into the summer.

Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee 'Shaping a Healthier Future'	Joint Committee	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet (for information) and NHS NW London	The Harrow response was considered by the Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Portfolio Holder and the Leader of the Council.	NHS NW London has announced the outcome of the consultation – this will see the A&E at Central Middlesex hospital close. There are proposals for the JOSOC to continue to meet informally to monitor implementation of the changes, Harrow's involvement in this is still to be determined by the Lead Councillors.
Accessible Transport	Light touch review	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet with reference to Transport for London	July 2013	The scope for the review will be considered at the March meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny committee. Meetings with officers and a seminar with people who have difficulty accessing public transport are proposed in the scope.
Child's Journey Through Care	Light touch review	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet	TBC	This review will consider the child's journey through the care system in an attempt to identify any gaps in the council's and partners' systems which create potential risk for Harrow children. The review has been postponed until the summer.

The following projects will be scheduled during the rest of the administration

- Public Realm
- Mental Health Services
- Early Intervention

The specific detail of these projects is still to be determined.

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