

## CABINET - 9 MAY 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 from the review's consideration of the use of capital has been drafted.	<p>The remainder of the work programme includes consideration of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business rate retention scheme</li> <li>• Fees and charges</li> <li>• The Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) finances.</li> </ul> <p>The next meeting of the group, scheduled for May, will consider the implications of the Business Rate Retention Scheme.</p> <p>The group will also consider debt recovery proposals in the context of the welfare reforms</p>
Customer Care	Light touch review	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet	Summer 2013	Fieldwork is drawing to a close. It is anticipated that the review group report will be presented to the Overview and Scrutiny committee in June.
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.	<p>As previously reported, NHS NW London has announced its proposals.</p> <p>Harrow's involvement in ongoing monitoring of this is still to be determined by the Lead Councillors. A senior officer leading the Shaping a Healthier Future programme has been invited to the Health and Social Care sub committee meeting in June to address a number of questions arising from NHS NW London's announcement.</p>

Accessible Transport	Light touch review	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet with reference to Transport for London	July 2013	A seminar with people who have difficulty accessing public transport has been set for May and a 'journey through the borough' with representatives of people with disabilities to understand some of the transport difficulties has been undertaken.
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.
Mental Health	Light touch review	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet	TBC	This project is about to commence and members are to be invited to consider the scope for the project in the next month.

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

- Public Realm – PRISM
- Early Intervention

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

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