

**REPORT FOR: HEALTH AND SOCIAL  
CARE SCRUTINY SUB-  
COMMITTEE**

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<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	16 July 2013
<b>Subject:</b>	Appointment of Advisers to the Sub-Committee 2013/14
<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Hugh Peart, Director of Legal and Governance Services
<b>Exempt:</b>	No
<b>Enclosures:</b>	None

**Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations**

This report advises Members on the appointment of a non-voting adviser to the Sub-Committee. Members are requested to consider the appointment of an adviser to the Sub-Committee for the 2013/14 Municipal Year.

**Recommendations:**

That, in accordance with the Committee Procedure Rules (Part 4B of the Constitution - Rule 33.9), the Sub-Committee appoint advisers as set out in paragraph 2.4 of this report.

**Reason:**

To appoint an adviser for the 2013/14 Municipal Year, to assist in the work of the Sub-Committee.

**Section 2 – Report**

**Brief History**

- 2.1 Rule 33.9 of Committee Procedure Rules provides for a Scrutiny Sub-Committee to appoint advisers to assist in the work of the Sub-Committee either generally or on specific matters.
- 2.2 At its meeting on 7 December 2010, the Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee requested that Harrow LINK and the Harrow Local Medical Committee (LMC) be requested to each nominate up to two of their members to become non-voting advisers to the Sub-Committee for the 2011/12 Municipal Year.
- 2.3 Harrow LINK has now been replaced by Harrow Healthwatch following recent changes to health, including the transfer of public health responsibilities to local authorities. Harrow Healthwatch are represented on the Health and Wellbeing Board and therefore a representative will not be advising the Sub-Committee.
- 2.4 The following individual has confirmed that they wish to continue to act as an adviser to the Sub-Committee for the 2013/14 Municipal year:
  - Nicholas Robinson (LMC)
- 2.5 If appointed, the adviser will be required to comply with the Council's Protocol on Co-optees and Advisers.

### **Financial Implications**

- 2.6 Not applicable.

### **Risk Management Implications**

- 2.7 If not appointed, the Sub-Committee may not have access to external advice when conducting its business.

### **Equalities implications**

- 2.8 To promote and enhance local democracy and public service values by increasing opportunities for participation, through effective communication and by developing the capacity to empower Harrow's communities.

## **Corporate Priorities**

- 2.9 Contributes to building stronger communities by allowing representation from the voluntary and community sector and professional associations.

## **Section 3 - Contact Details and Background Papers**

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**Background Papers:** None