

CABINET 18TH JULY 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.	The next meeting of the group, will consider the implications of the Business Rate Retention Scheme.
Customer Care	Light touch review	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet	September 2013	Emerging findings and recommendations of the review are likely to be agreed at the end of June. It is anticipated that the review group report will be presented to the Overview and Scrutiny committee in September.
Accessible Transport	Light touch review	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet with reference to Transport for London	October 2013	The project has now reached the closing stages with Members due to consider their emerging findings and recommendations at the end of July.
NHS Health Checks – supported by Centre for Public Scrutiny (CfPS)	Joint light touch review with Barnet	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet	TBC	This is a joint review between Harrow and Barnet which will look at the role of the Council having effective arrangements in place for NHS Health Checks. This project is in the initial stages.

<p>Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee 'Shaping a Healthier Future'</p>	<p>Joint Committee</p>	<p>Final Report to O&S and Cabinet (for information) and NHS NW London</p>	<p>The Harrow response was considered by the Adult Social Care, Health and former Wellbeing Portfolio Holder and the Leader of the Council.</p>	<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 July to address a number of questions arising from NHS NW London's announcement.</p> <p>The next meeting of the Joint Committee is likely to take place in September 2013.</p>
<p>Child's Journey Through Care</p>	<p>Light touch review</p>	<p>Final Report to O&S and Cabinet</p>	<p>TBC</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>The review has been deferred until the summer.</p>
<p>Mental Health</p>	<p>TBC</p>	<p>TBC</p>	<p>TBC</p>	<p>The Chair and Vice Chair of the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Sub-Committee are committed to looking at mental health services in more detail and are currently considering how best to format this review.</p>

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