CABINET 12TH SEPTEMBER 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 membership of this project has been reviewed and in the light of this, and the limited time remaining for the project to pursue its objectives, early discussions with the review chair are taking place to confirm the project's work programme.
Customer Care	Light touch review	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet	November 2013	An initial draft report from the review has been prepared. It is anticipated that the final report will be presented to the Overview and Scrutiny committee in the autumn.
Accessible Transport	Light touch review	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet with reference to Transport for London	October 2013	The final report from the project will be considered at the Overview and Scrutiny committee on 17 th September.
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.

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 former Wellbeing Portfolio Holder and the Leader of the Council.	As previously reported, NHS NW London has announced its proposals. Harrow's involvement in ongoing monitoring of this is still to be determined by the Lead Councillors. The next meeting of the Joint Committee has been scheduled for 3 rd September 2013.
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 is likely to commence in the autumn.
Mental Health	TBC	TBC	TBC	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.

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