

## CABINET - 17 OCTOBER 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, discussions are taking place with the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny committee, the scrutiny leadership group and the Director of Finance and Assurance 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	Received in October 2013 Response from officers November 2013	The final report from the project was agreed by the Overview and Scrutiny committee on 17 <sup>th</sup> 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. Consultation with residents to ascertain the reason for non-take up of health check opportunities is a key focus of the review. Final recommendations will hopefully assist in the effective use of this public health resource and improved take up where this can contribute to improved well being of residents

<p>Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee 'Shaping a Healthier Future'</p>	<p>Joint Committee</p>	<p>Update reports will be provided for O&amp;S and Cabinet (for information)</p>	<p>If required</p>	<p>As previously reported, NHS NW London has announced its proposals.</p> <p>At the last meeting of the joint committee in September councillors from across the seven boroughs agreed to continue meeting to consider the ongoing implementation of the Shaping a Healthier Future proposals – it is anticipated that full implementation will take up to 5 years.</p> <p>The next meeting of the Joint Committee has been scheduled for 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2013.</p>
<p>Child's Journey Through Care</p>	<p>Light touch review</p>	<p>Final Report to O&amp;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. This can support Children's Services preparation for the next Ofsted inspection</p> <p>The review is likely to commence in the autumn.</p>

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