REPORT FOR: OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting: 22 October 2013

Subject: Report of the Performance and

Finance Scrutiny Sub-Committee

Chair

Responsible Officer: Alex Dewsnap, Divisional Director

Strategic Commissioning

Scrutiny Lead All areas

Member area:

Exempt: No

Enclosures: Appendix A: Minutes of the

Performance and Finance subcommittee held on 30th September

2013

Appendix B: Performance Indicators to

Monitor Q2 2013-14

Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations

This report provides a summary of issues considered by the Performance and Finance Scrutiny Sub-Committee during the meeting held on 30th September 2013 and issues taken forward by the Sub-Committee.

Recommendations:

That the report of the Performance and Finance Scrutiny Sub-Committee Chair appointed for the purposes of the meeting held on 30th September be noted.



Section 2 - Report

Introductory paragraph

This report provides a summary of issues discussed by the Performance and Finance Scrutiny Sub-Committee during the meeting held on 30th September 2013. The minutes of the meeting are attached.

Councillor Sue Anderson was appointed as chair for the duration of the meeting.

Issues considered at the committee meeting

The following items were considered at the Sub-Committee meeting:

Item 7. Chair's report

Report of the P&F Chair's briefing on 3rd September. The following items were discussed at the briefing:

- o Revenue and Capital Monitoring Report Quarter 1 2013-14
- o Performance Indicators to monitor Q2 2013-14 (attached in appendix B)
- o Corporate Scorecard Quarter 1 2013-14

The Sub-Committee requested that further detail be provided at the next committee meeting about the performance indicator on 'Repeat incidents of domestic violence (also Violent Crime)', which is on the list of Performance Indicators to monitor Q2 2013-14.

Item 8. Revenue and Capital Monitoring Quarter 1 2013-14

The Sub-Committee requested further background information on the savings listed in 'Appendix 2: Medium Term Financial Strategy 2013-14 and 2014-15 Progress Monitoring'.

The Quarter 2 report will be reviewed by the chair and vice-chair at their next briefing.

Item 9. Children and Families Services Complaints Annual Report 2012-13

Item 10. Adults Services Complaints Annual Report 2012-13

Financial Implications

There are none specific to this report.

Performance Issues

There are none specific to this report.

Environmental Impact

There are none specific to this report.

Risk Management Implications

There are none specific to this report.

Equalities implications

An Equality Impact Assessment was not carried out as the report doesn't contain proposals for service change.

Corporate Priorities

The work of the sub-committee addresses all of the Council's corporate priorities.

Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers

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Background Papers:

Revenue and Capital Monitoring Report Quarter 1 2013-14 (Cabinet, 12 September 2013):

http://www.harrow.gov.uk/www2/documents/s109728/RC%20Monitoring.pdf