

CABINET 21ST NOVEMBER 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.	Future projects for the standing review are being considered. It is likely that evidence gathered during the lifetime of the project will be used to inform the Question and Answer session on the budget in January 2014.
Customer Care	Light touch review	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet	January 2014	An initial draft report from the review is being considered by the project group and will be presented to the Overview and Scrutiny committee in December.
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 th September and response report is on the agenda for Cabinet on 21 st November.
NHS Health Checks – supported by Centre for Public Scrutiny (CfPS)	Joint light touch review with Barnet	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet	Estimated January 2014	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

Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee 'Shaping a Healthier Future'	Joint Committee	Update reports will be provided for O&S/Health and Social Care sub committee and Cabinet (for information)	If required	<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 though the downgrading of A&E departments at Central Middlesex and Ealing hospitals has been announced. The implications of these changes on the capacity of Northwick Park has been identified as an area of concern by councillors, particularly if they go ahead before improvements have been made to Northwick Park A&E. Councillors are investigating the timetabling of the changes..</p> <p>The next meeting of the Joint Committee has been scheduled for 3rd December 2013.</p>
Deletion of Chief Executive postq	Challenge panel	Final report to O&S and the Leader of the Council	November 2013	The Scrutiny Leadership Group wishes to contribute to the Leader's consultation on the proposed deletion of the Chief Executive post.
Child's Journey Through Care	Light touch review	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet	TBC	This review has been postponed.

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