

CABINET – 23 April 2015

PROGRESS ON SCRUTINY PROJECTS

Review	Methodology	Type of report	Expected date for report to Cabinet	Comments
Impact of Welfare Reforms on residents in the borough: Council Tax Support Scheme	Challenge Panel	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet	Nov 2014	Concluded. 6 month update on implementation of recommendations scheduled for July P&F
The Funding Challenge - saving £75m from the Council's revenue budget	Budget Challenge Panel/Q&A	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet	March 2015	Cabinet response expected at April Cabinet
Capital Expenditure and delivery of Programme	Challenge Panel	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet	March 2015	Cabinet response expected at April Cabinet.
Continue participation in Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC) for Shaping a Healthier Future Programme	Joint Committee	Update reports will be provided for O&S/Health and Social Care sub committee and Cabinet (for information)	As required	JHOSC met on 3 rd March and received a presentation from the London Ambulance Service, the Shaping a Healthier Future Travel Advisory Group and there was an update on the progress with the implementation of Shaping a Healthier Future. The Healthcare Commission also gave an update on the progress to date. The next JHOSC meeting will be held in June.
Libraries review	Light-touch review including joint challenge panel with Ealing Council	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet	April 2015	Joint committee meeting with Ealing on the Carillion contract took place on 4 th March followed by two Harrow specific challenge panel sessions on 9 th and 17 th March. Report to go to April O&S and then on to Cabinet in April.

Health Protocol	Drafting a new protocol to govern the working relationship between Health Scrutiny, Health & Well-being Board and HealthWatch	Protocol	Protocol to be signed of by Health Scrutiny sub-committee and Health and Well-being Board in June	A protocol has been drafted jointly by members and officers on Health Scrutiny and Health & Well-being Board. Engagement will take place with Healthwatch from the start of the new contract in April making it a tri-partite protocol.
Impact of Welfare Reform	In-depth review	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet	January 2016 TBC	O&S are about to launch their next review into how the impacts of welfare reform on residents in the borough have combined with other factors to affect residents, and what can be done in response. Scrutiny is begun work on scoping the review which should report around the end of the year.

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