CABINET – November 2015

PROGRESS ON SCRUTINY PROJECTS

Review	Methodology	Type of report	Expected date for	Comments
			report to Cabinet	
Social and Community Infrastructure	Challenge Panel	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet	Feb/Mar 2016	The scope for this review was agreed at O&S on 16 th Sept. However, the delay in appointing a chair for this review has meant that the timescales for this review are now likely to slip a month. The review will examine the factors that contribute to a new residential development becoming a community and help an existing community accept and integrate with new residents and vice versa. It will explore the contribution that can be made by the Council and community and voluntary sector organisations to develop community benefits such as cohesion, self help, volunteering, neighbourliness and mutual support; and recommend initiatives that could facilitate community development in the Heart of Harrow.
Impact of Welfare Reform	In-depth review	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet	June 2016	The review held a challenge panel in October and has been conducting field research, meeting with various voluntary & community organisations and residents in November before coming together again in December to start pulling together a final report & recommendations.

Continue participation in Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC) for Shaping a Healthier Future Programme	Joint Committee	Update reports will be provide d for O&S/H ealth and Social Care sub committ ee and Cabinet (for informa tion)	As required	Since the last meeting of the JHOSC on 14 th Oct there have been two additional meetings for Health Scrutiny members organised by the CCG, one on HealthCare in Harrow and the second an update on the Shaping a Healthier Future programme (19 November) The implementation business case for SaHF is likely to be signed off in early 2016 and it will be brought to the JHOSC for consideration. It is at this stage, when the ImBC has been finalised, that the financial detail at trust level will be shared. Whereas the Decision Making Business Case provided the rationale for SaHF through exploration of the impact of changes on the number of lives saved across the NWL region, the ImBC also considers the quality of life (QALY indicators). Harrow scrutiny's main focus on the SaHF implementation remains on three areas – 1) A&E performance at Northwick Park Hospital 2) Maternity care at Northwick Park Hospital and 3) Harrow's out of hospital strategy. Further development of a
Community	Challenge Panel	Final Report	May/Jun 2016	whole systems approach to healthcare in the NWL sector will need to be realised in order to best deliver the outcomes intended by the SaHF programme. The scope for this review was agreed at O&S on 16 th Sept. The review will start in
in Parks		to O&S and Cabinet		The review will consider current levels of community involvement in Harrow's parks and the schemes in operation to encourage more residents to be actively involved or volunteer in their local parks. Community usage of parks will be examined in terms of sports groups, access to grant funding, community lettings and events. The wider impact of parks in relation to community cohesion, public health and social benefits will be considered. In inputting into the development of the next open spaces and parks strategy for 2016 onwards, this review will in particular look at the plans contained within Project Phoenix and the commercialisation strategy for parks.

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