

CABINET – 10 March 2016

PROGRESS ON SCRUTINY PROJECTS

Review	Methodology	Type of report	Expected date for report to Cabinet	Comments
Social and Community Infrastructure	Challenge Panel	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet	April 2016	This review is now live and had its first meeting in January where it received a presentation on the regeneration in the Heart of Harrow. The review will look at the opportunities to increase the range and scale of employment opportunities and aspects of design that can make a positive contribution to turning residential developments into communities. The second meeting is scheduled for 1 st March and will be attended by the regional lead from the Institute of Directors.
Impact of Welfare Reform	In-depth review	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet	June 2016	The research, fieldwork and recommendation forming for phase 1 of the review which has focussed on the benefit cap has completed. The review group is due to meet twice in March to discuss low pay and form recommendations.
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	<p>The Independent Healthcare Commission published its report into Shaping a Healthier Future in December. The full report can be found here: Independent Healthcare Commission Final Report</p> <p>The Health Scrutiny sub-committee will discuss how they will follow up the issues and recommendations made in the report, in particular in relation to: 1) A&E performance at Northwick Park Hospital 2) Maternity care at Northwick Park Hospital and 3) Harrow's out of hospital strategy at their next meeting in March.</p> <p>There will be a briefing for the JHOSC on the Independent Healthcare Commission on the 15th March.</p>

Community involvement in Parks	Challenge Panel	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet	Summer 2016	<p>This review will start in April.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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