

CABINET – 21 April 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	During the course of the Review, Members have refined the scope to include an examination of how best to attract good quality employment opportunities to the Borough to help maintain a thriving local economy, (which is seen as an essential component of a successful community), and the contribution that the design of residential development can make to community cohesion.
Impact of Welfare Reform	In-depth review	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet	June 2016	The group held several meetings that focussed on the Benefit Cap and Low Pay and had the opportunity to speak to the Child Poverty Action Group, Harrow Law Centre, Harrow Citizens Advice Bureau, MIND in Harrow, Share Action and the Learning and Work Institute. In addition, several Councillors visited local organisations to speak to people affected by the benefit cap and the organisations that provided support to them. The last meeting of this review was on the 30 th April 2016 and the full report, with recommendations, will be submitted to Overview & Scrutiny Committee early in 2016/17.

<p>Continue participation in Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC) for Shaping a Healthier Future Programme</p>	<p>Joint Committee</p>	<p>Update reports will be provided for O&S/Health and Social Care sub committee and Cabinet (for information)</p>	<p>As required</p>	<p>The JHOSC met twice during 2015-16 with Harrow hosting one of these JHOSC meetings. In the last year, the JHOSC has considered a range of issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Progress updates on the SaHF programme including the transformation and benefits tracker 2- Development of the Implementation Business Case for the programme 3- Maternity services 4- Accident & Emergency performance across NW London 5- London Ambulance Service 6- Mental Health 7- Clinical Commissioning Groups 'out of hospital' programmes 8- The interface with the Independent Healthcare Commission led by Michael Mansfield QC, and to which Harrow provided evidence. <p>We continue to receive regular updates on the progress of the JHOSC at our Health and Social Care Scrutiny Sub-Committee meetings so that the implications for Harrow residents can also be considered at a local level</p>
<p>Community involvement in Parks</p>	<p>Challenge Panel</p>	<p>Final Report to O&S and Cabinet</p>	<p>Summer 2016</p>	<p>The review has not started as yet. The membership of the group is being finalised and it is hoped the challenge panel will take place towards the end of April or early May.</p>

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