

LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW

CABINET – 14 JULY 2016

REFERENCE FROM SPECIAL MEETING OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 12 JULY 2016

COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT IN PARKS

The Committee considered a report regarding the Community Involvement in Parks Challenge Panel. The report outlined the Review's observations and findings with regard to improving community involvement in the Borough's parks.

A Member who had chaired the Review Group, provided a brief overview of the report.

A Member stated that the management and maintenance of parks and open spaces were important issues that required in depth scrutiny. She questioned the value of a light-touch Review such as this one, adding that, in her view, the feedback from the questionnaire was too generic and the Review had been a waste of resources.

The Member who had chaired the Review Group responded that in his view, the Recommendations to Cabinet coming out of the report were quite detailed, however, it may be useful to carry out a further more in-depth review of this topic in the future.

Resolved to RECOMMEND: (to Cabinet)

That the Scrutiny Review's report and recommendations be forwarded on to Cabinet for consideration.

Background Documents:

None

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