CABINET – October 2020

PROGRESS ON SCRUTINY PROJECTS

Review	Methodology	Type of report	Expected date for report to Cabinet	Comments
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	The last JHOSC meeting was on 7 September, hosted virtually by Hammersmith and Fulham Council. Neither Harrow member were able to attend. The meeting considered the case for change to a single CCG for NW London. The consultation has now closed and the CCG governing bodies are considering the results. The JHOSC meeting scheduled for 8 October has been postponed given the pressures NHS colleagues are under in preparing for a second wave of Covid-19. Updates will be provided to Health Sub on 19 November, as usual practice.
Shared Services – Lessons learnt, other councils' experiences, impact on savings and improving quality	Review	Report to Cabinet	TBC	The scope was agreed by O&S on 16 September 2019. The first meeting with the group took place on 23 September. The challenge panel took place on 2 March 2020, with a view to reporting back to O&S in April. However as council capacity and resources were diverted to deal with the Covid pandemic, this was delayed. The final report of the review is currently scheduled to go to O&S in October, and Cabinet thereafter.

Development and delivery of HSDP	Single-item O&S meetings	As required	 A model of informal briefing from the services followed by formal scrutiny through committee (O&S), prior to the relevant report going to Cabinet, has been adopted. This allows scrutiny to formally consider and comment on HSDP progress to Cabinet. There was a special O&S meeting on 1 September to consider the latest developments. Regular meetings between the Chair and Vice-Chair of O&S and the Corporate Director and services continue. There is regular informal feedback on progress through Scrutiny Leadership Group.
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