

CABINET – November 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	<p>The JHOSC meeting scheduled for 8 October was been postponed given the pressures NHS colleagues were under in preparing for a second wave of Covid-19. Due to the uncertainty around how long these pressures will last, the JHOSC Chair and Vice Chair agreed that rather than reschedule the meeting for November/ December, it would be sensible to accept written responses to questions under the theme of Covid 19. These questions will be submitted by mid-November for written response.</p> <p>Updates will be provided to Health Sub on 19 November, as usual practice.</p>
Shared Services – Lessons learnt, other councils' experiences, impact on savings and improving quality	Review	Report to Cabinet	TBC	<p>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.</p> <p>The final report of the review was scheduled to go to O&S in October, and Cabinet thereafter, however given the stretch in organisational capacity the O&S Chair and Vice-Chair have decided that this is now better considered in the new year.</p>

<p>Development and delivery of the Harrow Strategic Development Partnership</p>	<p>Review</p>	<p>Single-item O&S meetings</p>	<p>As required</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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