

## CABINET – December 2020

### PROGRESS ON SCRUTINY PROJECTS

Review	Methodology	Type of report	Expected date for report to Cabinet	Comments
<b>Joint Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC) for Shaping a Healthier Future Programme</b>	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 Chair and Vice-Chair agreed to suspend meetings for 2020 given the pressures NHS colleagues are under in the second wave of Covid-19. Due to the uncertainty around how long these pressures will last, it was agreed to accept written responses to questions under the theme of Covid 19. This was shared with members in mid-November.</p> <p>A JHOSC update report was provided to Health Sub on 19 November, as usual practice.</p>
<b>Shared Services</b> – Lessons learnt, other councils' experiences, impact on savings and improving quality	Review	Report to Cabinet	TBC	<p>The scope was agreed by O&amp;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&amp;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&amp;S in October, and Cabinet thereafter, however given the stretch in organisational capacity the O&amp;S Chair and Vice-Chair have decided that this is now better considered in the new year.</p>

<p><b>Development and delivery of the Harrow Strategic Development Partnership</b></p>	<p>Review</p>	<p>Single-item O&amp;S meetings</p>	<p>As required</p>	<p>A model of informal briefing from the services followed by formal scrutiny through committee (O&amp;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&amp;S meeting on 1 September to consider the phase one report on progress.</p> <p>Regular meetings between the Chair and Vice-Chair of O&amp;S and the Corporate Director and services continue. There is regular informal feedback on progress through Scrutiny Leadership Group.</p>
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