

CABINET – February 2021

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 met on 14 January, hosted by Ealing Council, to consider the NWL response to Covid-19 and the roll out of the NWL vaccination programme. Issues arising from these updates will be discussed on a more Harrow-specific level at Health Sub.</p> <p>A JHOSC update report will be provided to Health Sub on 23 February, as usual practice.</p> <p>The next JHOSC meeting is on 18 March.</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. This is scheduled for O&S 20 April 2021, with a relaxation on when the Executive is expected to respond.</p>

Development and delivery of the Harrow Strategic Development Partnership	Review	Single-item O&S meetings	As required	<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 phase one report on progress.</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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