

## CABINET – June 2021

### PROGRESS ON SCRUTINY PROJECTS

| Review   | Methodology     | Type of report  | Expected date for report to Cabinet | Comments   |
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| <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>JHOSC members and officers held an informal meeting on 25 May to plan for the year ahead. The next formal JHOSC meeting will be on 14 July (hosted virtually by Hounslow). This meeting will also appoint a new chair as Cllr Collins (Hounslow) is stepping down. Pending formal approval at JHOSC, the new chair will be Cllr Sheth (Brent).</p> <p>Harrow has agreed to host the JHOSC meeting on 14 December.</p> |
| <b>Shared Services</b><br>– Lessons learnt, other councils' experiences, impact on savings and improving quality | Review          | Report to Cabinet   | By September 2021                   | The final report of the review was considered by O&S on 20 April, with a relaxation on the timescales for an Executive response (by September 2021).   |

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| <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 and another special O&amp;S on 17 May to consider the accommodation strategy (phase two).</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> <p>Informal briefings and passage through formal scrutiny committee for the final phase have been arranged, in line with Cabinet dates – with a briefing on 8 June and special O&amp;S on 21 June to consider contract close and establishment of the HSDP (phase 3) .</p> |
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