

Meeting:	Cabinet
Date:	23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2008
Subject:	Scrutiny Work Programme – Feasibility Reports
Key Decision:	No
Responsible Officer:	Tom Whiting Assistant Chief Executive
Portfolio Holder:	Paul Osborn Performance, Communication and Corporate Services Portfolio Holder
Exempt:	No
Enclosures:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Appendix One – Reference from Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2008</li><li>• Appendix Two – Scrutiny Work Programme Report to Overview and Scrutiny committee held on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2008</li></ul>

## Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations

This report accompanies the report to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee outlining the proposed scrutiny work programme for 2009/10

### Recommendations:

Cabinet is asked to

- i. Comment on the projects identified.
- ii. Comment on the scheduling of the projects.
- iii. Comment on the potential scoping for each of the projects and issues which should be included or excluded from each.

### Reason:

To ensure that Cabinet is fully engaged in the development of the scrutiny work programme

## **Section 2 – Report**

### **Introductory paragraph**

The original longlist for the scrutiny work programme was considered at the Overview and Scrutiny committee on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2008. The report at Appendix Two outlines the decisions taken by the Committee on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2008 on items included on the longlist. The report also includes initial feasibility statements for the more detailed investigations that have been proposed. The longlist was originally derived from discussions with Corporate Directors and Portfolio Holders and also includes issues of concern that have been brought to the attention of scrutiny councillors.

Individual Portfolio Holders will be invited to participate in the more detailed scoping of each of these projects.

As the year progresses, it is possible that further items will emerge for inclusion on the scrutiny work programme from a number of sources including:

- Considerations of the Performance and Finance sub committee
- Councillor Calls for Action
- Healthcare for London developments.

Cabinet will be kept informed of developments.

In accordance with the requirements set out in the constitution, the work programme is also being referred from the Overview and Scrutiny to Full Council on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2008 for information

### **Options considered**

Options for undertaking all of the items identified for inclusion in the scrutiny are incorporated in the attached report.

### **Financial Implications**

The cost of delivering the scrutiny work programme will be met from within existing resources.

### **Performance Issues**

These are included in the attached report.

### **Risk Management Implications**

There are no risks associated with the development of the scrutiny work programme.

Risk included on Directorate risk register? No

Separate risk register in place? No

### **Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance**

Name: Sheela Thakrar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	on behalf of the* Chief Financial Officer
Date: 16 October 2008		
Name: Hugh Peart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Monitoring Officer
Date: 14 October 2008		

### **Section 4 – Performance Officer Clearance**

Name: Tom Whiting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	On behalf of the Director of (Strategy and Improvement)
Date: 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2008		

### **Section 5 - Contact Details and Background Papers**

Contact: Lynne Margetts, Service Manager Scrutiny 020 8420 9387

Background Papers:

- Draft minutes of Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2008
- Report considered by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2008