

Review	Methodology	Type of report	Expected date for report to Cabinet	Comments
Standing Review of NHS Finances	Standing review (18 months)	Final Report O&S Cabinet	TBC	The draft report from the review has been prepared and will be submitted to Overview and Scrutiny committee in the autumn.
Standing Review of Budget	Standing review (3-years)	Second interim report O&S Cabinet	February 2010	<p>The second phase of the review is considering 3 strands of work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shared services - focusing on asset management - the group considered the place strategy and the council's approach to asset management at its meeting on 16th June • revenue income maximisation - a survey of officers strategic approach to setting fees and charges is underway; and • the capital budget - visits to other boroughs (Wandsworth, Camden, Newham, Hillingdon) have been undertaken <p>At its August meeting, the review developed a question plan for use in discussions with the Leader and Director of Finance about the second phase of the review's findings. This meeting will be scheduled for October.</p>
Sustainability	In depth review	Final report to Overview and Scrutiny end of 2009	February 2010	<p>The review's investigation is focussed around 3 themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration of the Climate Change Strategy • Support to the borough's business base • Community cohesion <p>The report from the Climate Change Strategy challenge panel was presented to the O&S committee in June. A conference to investigate the impact of the recession on the cohesiveness of the</p>

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				community took place on 29 th July and a report from the conference has been sent to all participants. The development of a question plan for discussion with officers around community cohesion is now underway. A planned survey of local businesses to assess the level and kind of support that they would like to receive to sustain them through the recession may need to be deferred until later in the year. Responses to this survey will be used to support proposals being developed by the Economic Development team.
Extended schools	Light touch review	Final Report O&S Cabinet	September 2009	The final report is on the agenda of the September Cabinet meeting.
Healthcare for London	Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Report to Healthcare for London, incorporating Harrow opinion	Not applicable	Consultation has now concluded and subsequently London PCTs have decided to implement the preferred options, which include a hyper- acute stroke unit at Northwick Park Hospital. This was reported back to O&S in July. For the moment this area of work is completed.
Grants Criteria	Challenge Panel	Final report to O&S Report submitted to the Grants Advisory Panel (2 July 2009) as part of the consultation process.	Not applicable	The project is completed. O&S endorsed the challenge panel recommendations in July. Full consideration of the report by the Grants Advisory Panel was deferred to 8 September.
<i>In addition to the remaining projects above, the projects outlined below will be pursued during the remainder of the term of the current Overview and Scrutiny.</i>				
Transitions	Workshop	Scope document	Not applicable	It is proposed to hold a joint officer/councillor workshop

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				in order to identify the scope of a detailed project to be included in the work programme for 2010/11.
Performance of the Kier Contract	Challenge panel	Final Report O&S Cabinet	February 2010	Preparation work on this challenge panel will start in late summer.
Acute Services Review	Working party to support Lead Members	Response to NHS Harrow Report to O&S	Not applicable	Harrow NHS and North West London Hospitals Trust will be consulting in the autumn on service reconfiguration at Northwick Park and Central Middlesex Hospitals. Scrutiny councillors are planning to respond to this. A working party will be established to determine scrutiny's response.
Housing Revenue Account	Challenge panel	Final Report O&S Cabinet	January 2010	To take place in October (if resources permit) to support the council's lobbying position with regard to the HRA settlement.