

Cabinet – 12 November 2009

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	January 2010	The round table with the Leader and Director of Finance to discuss the findings of the second phase of the review has been scheduled for October 28 th . A final report from the review for this administration will be prepared for consideration at Cabinet in January.
Sustainability	In depth review	Final report to Overview and Scrutiny end of 2009	February 2010	A report from the sustainability conference which took place in July has been sent to all participants. The development of a question plan for discussion with officers around community cohesion is now underway. A further meeting of the review group is being scheduled to consider how to finalise the review. 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. It had been proposed that 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	This project is now complete.

Review	Methodology	Type of report	Expected date for report to Cabinet	Comments
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. NHS London will be reporting back to the JOSOC on the implementation of recommendations at a meeting in October.
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	This project is now complete. The portfolio holder will be responding to scrutiny's recommendations at the 24 November meeting of O&S.
Transitions	Workshop	Scope document	Not applicable	A joint officer/councillor workshop to identify the scope of a detailed project to be included in the work programme for 2010/11 took place on 29 th September. The report of this workshop will be presented to the 3 November meeting of O&S.
Performance of the Kier Contract	Challenge panel	Final Report O&S Cabinet	February 2010	The panel is to be scheduled for December. A draft scope for the challenge panel will be presented to O&S on 24 November.
Acute Services Review	Working party to support Lead Members	Response to NHS Harrow Report to	Not applicable	Harrow NHS and North West London Hospitals Trust plan to begin consulting before Christmas

Review	Methodology	Type of report	Expected date for report to Cabinet	Comments
		O&S		on particular service reconfigurations 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. This project will require close work with Brent OSC.
Housing Revenue Account	Challenge panel	Final Report O&S Cabinet	January 2010	The challenge panel is scheduled for 22 nd October.