CABINET 8 SEPTEMBER 2011

PROGRESS ON SCRUTINY PROJECTS

Review	Methodology	Type of report	Expected date for report to Cabinet	Comments
HAVS investigations outcome	Challenge Panel	Final report to O&S and Cabinet	September 2011	The report from the review will be considered at the cabinet meeting of 8 th September
Standing Review of Better Deal for Residents Programme	Standing Review	Regular update reports to O&S and interim and final report to O&S and Cabinet	The final report from this project will be dependent upon the lifecycle of the Better Deal for Residents programme. A report of the first phase of the project was submitted to July Cabinet. The group has agreed to submit quarterly reports to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.	The second phase of this project will commence in September and will focus on the impact and outcomes of BDfR projects
Standing Review of the Budget	Standing Review	ТВС	TBC	The first meeting of the budget review will take place on 29 th September to consider the scope for the project
Council's use of performance information	In-depth review	Final report to O&S and Cabinet	Phase two – October 2011	The draft report from the review is currently under consideration
Snow clearance	Challenge Panel	TBC	October 2011	The project scope was agreed at the O&S committee on 20 th July. The review will consider: best practice, how priorities are devised and what role residents can play in improving snow clearance. The panel will take place on 6 th September.

Engaging with Young People	TBC	TBC	TBC	This review will consider how the Council can engage with younger residents in the context of changing structures and limited budgets. A scope is being prepared for submission to the Overview and Scrutiny committee in September.
Debt Recovery	Challenge Panel	Final report to O&S and Cabinet	November2011	The scope for the project was agreed at the O&S committee on 20 th July. There are two components to the review: the application of the policy with regard to vulnerable residents and the potential to align different collection processes

It is possible that a Joint Overview and Scrutiny committee will be established to consider the implications of the merger of Ealing Hospital and NW London Hospital Trust.

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