

LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW

CABINET – 18 OCTOBER 2011

REFERENCE FROM OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 22 SEPTEMBER 2011

Snow Clearance Challenge Panel - Final Report

Members received a report of the Overview and Scrutiny Snow Clearance challenge panel which outlined their findings. The Chair of the Panel outlined the recommendations arising.

Referring to recommendation 1, a Member questioned what was meant by further investment and the extent of the engagement with Enterprise Mouchel. On the initial point, the Chair of the Panel advised that this could be scrutinised following the commissioning panel/budget process as officers were vague on this aspect.

A Member expressed support for the idea that information be placed on refuse bins as he was unsure how successful communication via Harrow People and the Council's website was. The Chair of the Panel stated that Harrow People was a significant source of information and consideration had also been given to emailing information to neighbourhood champions. Access Harrow was also a key channel. The Member expressed concern at the gradual increase in responsibilities being placed on neighbourhood champions, particularly as some may not be able to clear snow.

Members welcomed the report and it was

RESOLVED: That the report of the Snow Clearance Challenge Panel be referred to Cabinet for consideration.

FOR CONSIDERATION

Background Documents:

Report submitted to Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 22 September 2011.

Draft minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 22 September 2011

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