

## CABINET 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2011

### PROGRESS ON SCRUTINY PROJECTS

Review	Methodology	Type of report	Expected date for report to Cabinet	Comments
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	<p>The final report from this project will be dependent upon the lifecycle of the Better Deal for Residents programme.</p> <p>The group has agreed to submit quarterly reports to the Overview and Scrutiny committee.</p>	<p>The second phase of the review has started. This part of the project will consider the impact of the programme on local people and whether or not the programme is achieving its ambitions</p> <p>Regular reports from the VERTO system will be made to the group. From this report, the group will consider how effectively the projects have delivered the outcomes anticipated. A timetable for consideration of specific projects is being devised,</p> <p>At its meeting in November, the group considered the outcomes from the Reabling Focussed Care and Concessionary Travel projects</p>
Standing Review of the Budget	Standing Review	Regular update reports to O&S and interim and final report to O&S and Cabinet	TBC	The project has now commenced
Performance Management	Light touch review	Final report to O&S and Cabinet	Phase two – December 2011	The response to the findings of this review is on the agenda for this evening's meeting
Snow clearance	Challenge Panel	Final report to O&S and Cabinet	October 2011 – response from officers in November	The response to the findings of this review is on the agenda for this evening's meeting
Engaging with Young People	Light Touch Review	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet	Anticipated for February 2012	Fieldwork is ongoing. The review expects to report to the Overview and Scrutiny committee in January 2012.
Debt Recovery	Challenge Panel	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet	December/January 2011/12	A report of the panel's findings will be presented to the Overview and Scrutiny committee in December.

Senior Management Restructure Proposals`	Challenge Panel	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet	December 2011	A report outlining the findings of this review is on the agenda for this evening's meeting
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### **Anticipated projects**

Proposals to merge Ealing Hospital and the NW London Hospitals trust are emerging. It is probable that Harrow will be invited to join a Joint Overview and Scrutiny committee with Brent and Ealing councils in the next few months as the consultation process on the proposals starts.

Subject to the agreement of the Overview and Scrutiny committee which will decide on future items for the work programme at its meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> November, the following projects will be scheduled:

- Customer care
- Private sector housing capacity

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