

Scrutiny Committee

Tuesday 5 April 2016 at 7.00 pm
Boardrooms 3-5 - Brent Civic Centre

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Members

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Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members.

Item	Page
1 Declarations of interests	
Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, any relevant financial or other interest in the items on this agenda.	
2 Deputations (if any)	
3 Minutes of the previous meeting	
To follow.	
4 Matters arising (if any)	
5 Call-in of Report on Tackling Illegal Rubbish Dumping and Litter with Uniformed Street Patrols	1 - 16
The decisions of Cabinet to approve a proposal to enter into a pilot contract with Kingdom Security Limited for the delivery of a payment-by results, cost-neutral uniformed service for the enforcement of street scene and environmental offences in the borough for a period of 12 months have been called in for scrutiny.	
6 National Adoption Reform Proposals	17 - 32
The purpose of this report is to provide information to the Council's Scrutiny Committee, as requested, about the proposals for adoption reform contained within the government's Education and Adoption Bill 2015 and how the local authority is responding to these proposals.	
7 Brent and Harrow Systems Resilience Group - Update on Winter 2015/16 and planning for 2016/17	33 - 38
The purpose of this paper is to provide the Brent Scrutiny Committee with an update on the progress to date made by the Brent and Harrow Systems Resilience Group (SRG) with regard to managing winter pressures in 2015/16 and the impact that this has had on performance.	

8 Access to affordable childcare 39 - 48

This is a requested update on the paper brought to Scrutiny in June 2015. It considers the challenge of providing access to affordable, quality childcare in Brent.

9 HR and Equalities review 49 - 54

A review of HR Policies & Equalities was carried out in October 2014 by Councillor Michael Pavey and this report provides an update on the action plan.

Information supporting the report to follow.

10 Scrutiny forward plan 55 - 56

11 Any other urgent business

Notice of items to be raised under this heading must be given in writing to the Head of Executive and Member Services or his representative before the meeting in accordance with Standing Order 64.

Date of the next meeting: Tuesday 26 April 2016



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