

Partnership and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee 3 October 2013

Report from the Assistant Director of Policy

Wards Affected: ALL

Partners for Brent Work Programme Progress

1.0 Summary

1.1 This report sets out for the 'Partnership and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee', progress made by 'Partners for Brent' in delivering its work programme.

2.0 Recommendations

Members are asked to note:

- 2.1 The changes to the work programme and reporting being finalised following the agreement to the refreshed Borough Plan by Full Council and endorsement of the plan by 'Partners for Brent.'
- 2.2 Progress made to date by Partners for Brent in delivering its work programme as summarised below and provided in detail in Appendix 1.

3.0 Context

- 3.1 'Partners for Brent' is made up of public, private and voluntary sector representatives with responsibility for ensuring coordinated local service delivery to meet our Borough Plan shared vision of: 'creating opportunities, improving lives.' The work programme is focused on meeting the shared outcomes set out in the Borough plan. The overarching 'Partners for Brent' Partnership is chaired by the Leader of the Council. Projects are led by the themed strategic partnerships below or through joint work between particular departments and partner agencies. The priorities and project delivery are informed by scrutiny and Brent Connects area and service user themed community engagement forums.
- 3.2 Following agreement to the refreshed Borough Plan, 'Partners for Brent' has revised its reporting to cover jointly delivered projects and a couple of high profile projects led by one agency but with implications for more. Performance reporting to sit alongside project reporting is still being finalised.

4.0 Detailed Considerations

4.1 Members are asked to refer to the latest quarterly partnership projects report attached at appendix 1.

5.0 Legal Implications

5.1 None arising directly from this report

6.0 Diversity Implications

6.1 None arising directly from this report.

7.0 Background Documents

Brent Refreshed Borough Plan 2013-2014

Partners for Brent Overview

8. Appendices

• Appendix 1: Quarter 1 Partners for Brent Project Report

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