

Joint Overview & Scrutiny Meeting 2nd June 2011

Work Programme Suggestions

- Impact of difference of life expectancy in particular wards
- Impact of Housing changes – financially and socially. Exportation of families to other boroughs. Influx of families from other boroughs.
- What will be the impact of Free Schools in the borough? Is there a role for local authorities in assessing their viability?
- Education changes – Impact of schools potentially leaving local authority control.
- Impact of loss of BSF and waiting lists for schools
- Discounts on Wembley tickets for Brent residents
- Supporting young people to deal with crime and fear of crime
- Developing the Library Service for the 21st century
- Crime in Brent
- Environmental service – controlling rats and mice
- Awareness programme for TB
- How to keep all members informed about changes to government policy and new legislation?
- Impact of growing ageing population
- Bullying in and out of school amongst young people
- Swimming pool in the borough
- Localism Bill – How will it be implemented in Brent? What will be the impact on each Directorate?
- Employment and work experience for young people
- Volunteering
- Impact on care provision due to changes to the independent living fund
- Threat to open green space due to planning
- Sports opportunities in schools
- DWP work programme providers – scrutinise their plans for the borough in the context of Brent specific needs
- Public Health and GP commissioning – How can we ensure they meet population needs?
- Explore shared services
- How do we encourage the voluntary sector in Brent to join forces to be able to grasp the opportunities localism might offer in terms of commissioning and service delivery?

- Need to keep a focus on procurement.
- Localism Bill and the role of elected councillor – democratic involvement
- Managing expectations in relation to consultation and referendum
- How do we manage the drive towards economies of scale in relation to commissioning and procurement with the drive towards involving voluntary groups, community groups and social enterprises?
- How do we work with the new CVS?