

## Resources & Public Realm Scrutiny Committee

3 July 2018

# Report from the Director of Performance, Policy & Partnerships

### **Chair's Report**

Wards Affected:	All
Open or Part/Fully Exempt: (If exempt, please highlight relevant paragraph of Part 1, Schedule 12A of 1972 Local Government Act)	Open
No. of Appendices:	1
Background Papers:	None
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#### 1.0 Purpose of the Report

1.1 This attached paper includes notes from the Chair of the committee on workplanning and the agenda for the July meeting, recent training undertaken by members, and a recent urgent executive decision. It also proposes a number of recommendations for the committee's consideration.

#### 2.0 Recommendations

2.1 The committee is asked to consider the recommendations made by the Chair in his report at appendix 1.

#### 3.0 Detail

3.1 The paper sets out that the committee has considered topics for its work programme for the 2018/19 municipal year, and is currently consulting officers for their comments, including on appropriate timing and sequencing of these items. It also looks towards opportunities for members of the committee to

undertake small-scale reviews, with the input of services, and site visits for the coming year.

- 3.2 The paper also summarises the reasons for two items on this meeting's agenda, and why the committee has requested them. It further details the Chair's discussions with officers regarding a recent urgent executive decision of which he was notified, relating to funding of the planned Olympic Way improvements in light of the potential sale of Wembley Stadium to a private company or individual, including issues he raised and responses to his questions. Beyond the improvements themselves, the chair proposes recommendations relating to action the council may take if the stadium is sold, and how Community Infrastructure Levy funding is allocated in general. The committee may wish to consider these recommendations and whether or not to adopt them.
- 3.3 The paper finally comments on the value of recent training, and the benefit of site visits, referring back to a visit undertaken in a previous municipal year to Brent's civic amenities site. The Chair proposes another recommendation for deterring landlords and private tenants from dumping mattresses on the street, again for the committee's consideration.

#### 4.0 Legal implications

4.1 There are no legal implications.

#### 5.0 Financial implications

5.1 There are financial implications resulting from this paper. The financial implications of any recommendations in the paper, if adopted by the committee, would require analysis analysis prior to implementation.

#### 6.0 Equality implications

6.1 There are no equality implications.

Appendix 1 – Chair's Report

#### Report sign off:

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