



**Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny
Committee**

17 April 2019

**Report from the Strategic Director
of Policy Performance and
Partnerships**

**Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee Work Plan
2018-2019 Update**

Wards Affected:	All
Key or Non-Key Decision:	Non-key
Open or Part/Fully Exempt:	Open
No. of Appendices:	Two Appendices: Appendix A – Work Programme Appendix B – Public Health - Air Quality Action Plan 2017-2022
Background Papers:	None
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1.0 Purpose of the Report

1.1 This report updates members on the committee's work programme for 2018/19 and captures scrutiny activity which has taken place outside of its meetings.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

2.1 Committee to discuss and note the contents of the report, including updates about scrutiny issues outside of the work programme.

2.2 Committee agrees the task group membership so far for the members' overview and scrutiny task group which will be set up to review childhood obesity.

3.0 Detail

3.1 Members of the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee discussed their work programme for 2018/19 last year, which is published as Appendix A. The programme sets out what items will be heard at committee and which items will be looked at as task groups. However, the assumption made was that it would

evolve according to the needs of the committee, and spare capacity would be left to look at issues as they arise.

- 3.2 For practical reasons it may be necessary to move items to be heard at a particular committee date. In addition, members and co-opted members can at any time suggest an item, which if agreed by the chair, would mean the work plan changes. One change is that the report on the safeguarding adult review for Adult B will now be discussed at committee in the new municipal year.
- 3.3 In addition, the scoping paper on childhood obesity will now go to committee in the next municipal year when members are expected to confirm the full scoping paper and terms of reference for the task group. The scoping paper will set out the overall objectives for the review, areas of interest, and how it will approach evidence gathering. It is proposed that members on the task group will be:
- Councillor Thakkar, chair
 - Councillor Knight
 - Councillor Hassan
- 3.4 If the committee wishes to appoint any other members to the task group then this will have to be confirmed on 17 April or at the committee meeting in July.
- 3.5 The new municipal year and the next cycle of committee meetings will start from 1 May 2019. The committee has previously moved items from this year into the next municipal year to allow more time for discussion at the committee meetings. Members may want to consider now what other items they would like to discuss in the next municipal year. Members will need to be mindful that at Council on 25 February 2019, there was a change to the terms of reference for the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee which means that housing will be part of its remit from the next year. Members of the committee have said they want to carry over a number of reports including but not limited to dementia, and open spaces and physical activity, to the next municipal year.
- 3.6 An update on public health in the Air Quality Action Plan 2017-2022 has been done by the Regeneration and Environment department and is in appendix B.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

5.0 Legal Implications

- 5.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

6.0 Equality Implications

- 6.1 There are no equality implications arising from this report.

7.0 Consultation with Ward Members and Stakeholders

- 7.1 Ward members who are committee members will review this report.

REPORT SIGN-OFF

Peter Gadsdon

Director Performance Policy and Partnerships

Appendix A: Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2018-19

Tuesday 10 July 2018

Agenda Rank	Item	Themes	Cabinet Member	Brent Council Officers	External Organisations
1.	Diabetes: Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention in Brent	Review of prevention and services for those with diabetes	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Public Health, Culture and Leisure	Dr Melanie Smith, Director of Public Health Minesh Patel, Head of Finance	Healthwatch Brent Brent Diabetes Champion
2.*	Immunisation for Children and Young People in Brent	Review of immunisation rates among under 18s.	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Public Health, Culture and Leisure	Dr Melanie Smith, Director of Public Health Minesh Patel, Head of Finance	Healthwatch Brent

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Monday 8 October 2018

Agenda Rank	Item	Themes	Cabinet Member	Brent Council Officers	Other Organisations
1.**	Brent Local Safeguarding Children Board annual report	Scrutinise the 2017/18 annual report	Cllr Mili Patel, Children's Safeguarding, Early Help and Social Care	Gail Tolley, Strategic Director, Children and Young People Andrew Ward, Head of Finance	Independent Chair, Brent LSCB
2.	Brent Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report	Scrutinise the 2017/18 annual report.	Cllr Harbi Farah, Adult Social Care	Phil Porter, Strategic Director Community Wellbeing Helen Woodland, Operational Director Social Care Minesh Patel, Head of Finance	Independent Chair, Brent SAB
3.	Children, Young People and Contextual Safeguarding Task Group	Set up a members' overview and scrutiny task group.	Cllr Mili Patel, Children's Safeguarding, Early Help and Social Care	Gail Tolley, Strategic Director, Children and Young People Andrew Ward, Head of Finance	

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Special Committee Meeting

21 November 2018

Agenda Rank	Item	Themes	Cabinet Member	Brent Council Officers	Other Organisations
1.	London Borough of Culture 2020	Proposals for borough of culture.	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Public Health, Culture and Leisure	Dr Melanie Smith, Director of Public Health Phil Porter, Strategic Director Community Wellbeing Minesh Patel, Head of Finance	Brent Youth Parliament

Wednesday 28 November 2018

Agenda Rank	Item	Themes	Cabinet Member	Brent Council Officers	Other Organisations
1.**	Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CAMHS) Update	Update on CAMHS provision in Brent. Update on recommendations made in members' task group report.	Cllr Mili Patel, Children's Safeguarding, Early Help and Social Care	Gail Tolley, Strategic Director, Children and Young People Andrew Ward, Head of Finance	Sheik Auladin, Chief Operating Officer, Brent CCG Duncan Ambrose, Assistant Director, Brent CCG
2.	Development of Family Hubs	Developing family hubs	Cllr Mili Patel, Children's Safeguarding, Early Help and Social Care	Gail Tolley, Strategic Director, Children and Young People Andrew Ward, Head of Finance	
3.	Youth Offer in Brent	Review youth offer in Brent.	Cllr Mili Patel, Children's Safeguarding, Early Help and Social Care	Gail Tolley, Strategic Director, Children and Young People Andrew Ward, Head of Finance	Young Brent Foundation Brent Youth Parliament

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Special Committee Meeting

13 December 2018

Agenda Rank	Item	Themes	Cabinet Member	Brent Council Officers	Other Organisations
1.	Care Quality Commission report on London North West Healthcare NHS Trust	Discussion of report and action plan for improvements.	Cllr Harbi Farah, Cabinet Member for Health	Phil Porter, Strategic Director Community Wellbeing	Simon Crawford, Director of Strategy and Deputy Chief Executive, London North West Healthcare NHS Trust. Care Quality Commission Healthwatch Brent

Wednesday 30 January 2019

Agenda Rank	Item	Themes	Cabinet Member	Brent Council Officers	Other Organisations
1.	Contextual Safeguarding Task Group: Interim Report	To discuss emerging recommendations and findings from the task group.	Cllr Mili Patel Cabinet Member, Safeguarding, Early Help and Social Care	Gail Tolley, Strategic Director Children and Young People	
2.	Winter planning and NHS Services	Review urgent care and other services in winter.	Cllr Harbi Farah, Adult Social Care		Brent CCG Healthwatch Brent Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust CNWL London North West NHS Healthcare Trust
3.	Corporate Complaints Report	Scrutinise the 2017/18 annual corporate complaints report	Cllr Margaret McLennan, Deputy Leader	Irene Bremang, Head of Performance and Improvement Helen Woodland, Operational Director Social Care Gail Tolley, Strategic Director, Children and Young People	

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Monday 18 March 2019

Agenda Rank	Item	Report Details	Cabinet Member	Brent Council Officers	Other Organisations
1.**	Contextual Safeguarding Overview task group	Full report and recommendations of the members' task group	Cllr Mili Patel, Children's Safeguarding, Early Help and Social Care	Gail Tolley, Strategic Director, Children and Young People	
2.*	School Standards and Achievement Report 2017-18	Scrutinise school standards for 2017-18	Cllr Amer Agha, Schools, Employment and Skills	Gail Tolley, Strategic Director, Children and Young People	
3.*	Improving educational achievement of Black Caribbean boys	Review of underachievement in schools of boys of black and Caribbean heritage.	Cllr Amer Agha, Schools, Employment and Skills	Gail Tolley, Strategic Director, Children and Young People	

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Wednesday 17 April 2019

Agenda Rank	Item	Themes	Cabinet Member	Brent Council Officers	Other Organisations
1.	Transforming Care	Implementation of Brent's Transforming Care programme set up in response to Winterbourne View report.	Cllr Harbi Farah, Adult Social Care	Phil Porter, Strategic Director Community Wellbeing Helen Woodland, Operational Director Social Care	Sheik Auladin, Chief Operating Officer, Brent CCG

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Appendix B: Update on Public Health Actions in Air Quality Action Plan 2017-2022

All measures outlined in the air quality action plan 2017-2022 aim to improve local air quality and the environment for all.

Action 6: Engage with local business to reduce local air pollution

The focus of the work in the last 12 months has been air quality action associated with engine idling at schools. As a result, work has just begun to draft proposals for reducing emissions from business in potential Low Emission Neighbourhoods.

Action 7: Promote air quality action days

The council signed up to the Greater London Authority's Idling Action Group, consisting of 17 boroughs, in 2017. This enabled us to deliver anti-idling projects at relatively low cost and by sharing campaign materials and the delivery of training to local volunteers, we were able to maximise our use of existing resources.

The council organised four community events with a launch of the programme in Wembley in June 2018, Wembley Central and Cricklewood in September 2018 and Harlesden in January 2019. Each campaign was used to target local drivers and provide on-the-spot advice about the law and their contribution to poor air quality. We trained officers to be able to issue fixed penalty notices for enforcement against drivers who do not comply with requests to stop. We have not issued any notices to date.

Additional idling action events were also planned for 27th February 2019 in Kilburn (in collaboration with the London Borough of Camden) and 3rd April 2019 in Neasden Town Centre.

Brent celebrated National Clean Air Day on the 21st June 2018 with an event to promote the council's anti-idling work and communicate the council's plans to tackle pollution.

The event was held in Wembley in collaboration with Global Action Plan, Idling Action London, Brent Friends of the Earth and Clean Air for Brent (CAfB), a local community group. MP Smarter Travel, Dr Bike and Source London also participated and were on hand to field specific queries about cleaner transport, local cycling initiatives and options for electric vehicle charging. Council officers and volunteers engaged with drivers as well as with parents at four Wembley primary schools. Feedback from local residents and children, councillors, MPs and London Assembly members who attended was positive.

Brent celebrated Car Free Day on the 22nd September 2018, supported by local volunteers from various groups including Friends of the Earth, London Cycling Campaign, Play London and Harlesden Neighbourhood Forum. The aim of the day was to promote healthier car free travel alternatives including cycling and walking. It provided an opportunity for the community to host local events in streets that are closed to traffic.

Action 8: Ensure schools join the school travel planning programme

All Brent schools have travel plans and we are currently working with those with existing travel plans to achieve higher levels of compliance, attain STARS accreditation or maintain existing gold accreditation in the same scheme. In Brent 50 schools and 20 nurseries have an active travel plan promoting sustainable and safe ways of travelling; 40% of schools with existing travel plans have attained a higher level of compliance.

School Travel Planning is part of a wider programme to engage with schools (teachers, parents and children) to tackle local air pollution. This programme includes further engagement via school assemblies, improved and increased signage and provision of information about idling engines, audits of schools to identify measures they could employ and additional local air quality monitoring around schools to determine which schools should be our highest priority for future interventions.