

	<p align="center">Full Council 8 July 2019</p>
	<p align="center">Report from the Assistant Chief Executive</p>
<p align="center">Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee Chair's Report</p>	

Wards Affected:	All
Key or Non-Key Decision:	Non-Key Decision
Open or Part/Fully Exempt:	Open
No. of Appendices:	Appendix 1: Committee Work Programme Appendix 2: JHOSC Work Programme
Background Papers:	None
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1.0 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To update Council with the 2019/2020 work programme for the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee, information about meetings, and other activities by the scrutiny committee since the Annual Meeting on 1 May 2019.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 To note the report, including the committee's work programme and work plan for the North West London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 The Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee's work programme sets out the areas of decision-making, which are the responsibilities of the Cabinet, and the policy areas that the committee will review and scrutinise during the municipal year. It also states the scrutiny task groups which it will set up as in-

depth reviews. The committee's work plan is set out in Appendix 1. A scrutiny committee's work plan may change during the municipal year as new issues arise and items are added. Council will be informed of any changes in the future by a report of the scrutiny committee chair.

- 3.2 The work plan also set out the policy areas and decision-making of external partner organisations to be scrutinised at committee or by task groups. As part of its remit set out in the constitution, the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee can scrutinise, and make recommendations, to NHS organisations. It reviews the provision and operation of health services in the borough and can make reports or recommendations to NHS bodies or Full Council.
- 3.3 The Council has also established the North West London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, which has a specific remit focused on North West London and the Sustainability and Transformation Plan for North West London; and the implementation of plans and actions by the North West London Collaboration of Clinical Commissioning Groups. Its remit has a particular focus on decisions affecting all of north-west London. Councillor Ketan Sheth is Brent Council's representative on this joint health scrutiny committee. The work plan for this joint health scrutiny committee is in Appendix 2. Similarly, this work plan may be subject to change, which will be reported to Council.
- 3.4 While a scrutiny committee can look at anything which affects the area or its inhabitants, subject to certain limitations, scrutiny committee members will often find it difficult to effectively scrutinise a large number of items across their remit. The new statutory guidance on overview and scrutiny recommends that a committee concentrates on fewer significant topics which it reviews effectively. As part of setting the work plans, committee members were asked, in consultation with Cabinet members and representatives from NHS organisations, to prioritise the policy issues and decision-making items which they felt to be the most significant as part of the committee's work planning for 2019/2020.
- 3.5 There have been two meetings of the committee since the Annual Council Meeting on 1 May. On 9 May there was a call-in by non-executive members of a decision by the Cabinet of approval to establish an Alternative Provision Free School with Integrated Youth Offer from the Roundwood Youth Centre. The scrutiny committee agreed at that meeting that it did not wish to refer the decision back to Cabinet. The second meeting was on 11 June, at which the committee discussed a report on the findings and recommendations of the Adult B Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR). The committee made two recommendations to the Cabinet on the basis of the discussion and report.
- 3.6 On 21 June there was a meeting of the North West London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee which was attended by Councillor Ketan Sheth as Brent Council's representative on the joint committee. The meeting focused on a discussion document, published on 28 May 2019 by the North West London Collaboration of Clinical Commissioning Groups, which proposes the merger of the eight clinical commissioning groups in north-west London by April 2020, and the creation of a single clinical commissioning group for the area. As a result of the meeting, members of the joint health scrutiny committee are considering organising a separate meeting to discuss

an updated version of the document which is expected over the summer. Council should note that the proposal will also be discussed at a meeting of the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee on 4 September 2019.

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.

7.0 Consultation with Ward Members and Stakeholders

7.1 Non-executive members are involved in the scrutiny committee and task groups which are set up by the committee.

Report sign off:

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