

 Brent	Full Council 25 November 2019
	Report from the Assistant Chief Executive
Chair's Report: Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee	

Wards Affected:	All
Key or Non-Key Decision:	Non-Key Decision
Open or Part/Fully Exempt:	Open
No. of Appendices:	2 Appendix 1 Community & Wellbeing Scrutiny Work Programme Appendix 2 North West London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Plan 2019-2020
Background Papers:	None
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1.0 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To inform Council about the updated 2019/2020 work programme for the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee, the outcomes of meetings, and other activities by the scrutiny committee since Council on 16 September.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 To discuss the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee's work plan.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 The scrutiny committee's work programme sets out which Key Decisions of the Cabinet the committee will scrutinise during the municipal year. It also sets out the task groups to be set up as in-depth reviews. A scrutiny committee's work plan may change during the municipal year as new issues arise and items are added. As set out in Appendix 1, there have been some changes to the scrutiny committee's work plan since the last Council meeting.
- 3.2 The work plan also sets out the policy areas and decision-making of external partner organisations to be scrutinised by the committee. As part of its remit, the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee can scrutinise, and make recommendations, to NHS organisations and can review the provision and operation of health services in the borough, and make recommendations. In accordance with this remit, on 24 October there was a special scrutiny committee meeting at which two reports were considered. Firstly, there was a report from Brent Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) providing an update on the financial position of the North West London Collaboration of CCGs and the financial recovery programmes in place. Secondly, a report from Brent Clinical Commissioning Group and the North West London Collaboration of CCGs on progress with commissioning reform and the move to a single CCG in 2021, and a single operating structure for North West London.
- 3.3 A call-in committee took place on 2 October after a Key Decision by Cabinet on 9 September regarding the Formal Consultation on School Organisation Arrangements of Roe Green Infant School. The scrutiny committee referred the item back to the Cabinet meeting, which took place on 14 October.
- 3.4 The committee has also formally established a members' task group to review childhood obesity. The childhood obesity task group has completed all of its evidence sessions, which were held on July 16, July 23, and September 3. There was also a special open session on 10 September at which residents, parents and other stakeholders were able to give their views about the key issues. However, the task group would now like to consider more evidence. On this basis, the Task Group's report will be presented to committee on 16 March 2020.
- 3.5 For reference of Council, the work plan of North West London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee has also been included in Appendix 2. Councillor Ketan Sheth is the council's representative on the joint health scrutiny committee.

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 committee and task groups.

Report sign off:

Peter Gadsdon
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