

 Brent	Full Council 16 September 2019
	Report from the Assistant Chief Executive
Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee: Chair's Report	

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

- 1.1 To update Council on the business of the Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 That the business of the Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee and the Committee's amended work programme for 2019-2020 be noted.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 The Scrutiny Committee's work programme sets out the issues that the Committee will consider during the municipal year. It also states the Scrutiny Task Groups which it will set up to consider in-depth reviews. The Committee's work plan is set out in

Appendix 1. A scrutiny committee work plan may change during the municipal year as new issues arise and items are added. Council will be informed of any changes through a report of the scrutiny committee chair.

- 3.2 The work plan includes issues for consideration that may require the involvement or decisions by external partner organisations. As part of its remit set out in the constitution, the Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee can scrutinise and make reports and recommendations to the authority on community safety partnership (the Safer Brent Partnership) crime and disorder issues.
- 3.4 By the time Council meets there will have been two meetings of the Committee this Municipal Year. One on 3 July 2019 and the other on 12 September 2019. At its meeting on 12 September 2019, the committee is due to consider the Brent's Statement of Licensing Policy; Brent's Council Tax Support and Local Welfare Assistance policy; the final report and recommendations of the Knife Crime Scrutiny Task Group along with an update on the Carlton and Granville Centre site (further to the consideration of a call-in earlier in 2019) and proposal to establish a Scrutiny Task Group to consider the Council budget performance and budget proposals for 2020-2021.
- 3.5 The Committee's Work Programme has been amended slightly to reflect the deferral of the Annual Complaints Report from 12 September to the next meeting on 4 December 2019, the inclusion of the Carlton and Granville Centre Site update on 12 September 2019 and clarification of the consideration of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy on 12 September.

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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