

Overview & Scrutiny Committee 2008/9
Suggested Work Programme items and links to the Corporate Strategy 2006/10

Date	Suggested work programme item	Relevant Corporate Strategy Priority
May 08	<p style="text-align: center;">Town Centre Regeneration Task Group Final Report</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Councillor Lesley Jones</p>	<p><u>A Lively Place</u></p> <p>Creating a broader retail offer within Brent's High Streets and Town Centres</p>
May 08	<p style="text-align: center;">Voluntary Sector Funding Task Group Report – Feedback on implementation of recommendations</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mike Bibby Councillor Colwill</p>	<p><u>Community Engagement</u></p> <p>Improve and develop relationships with the voluntary sector to support effective functioning of the voluntary sector and achievements of community priorities</p>
May 08	<p style="text-align: center;">The O & S Committee will discuss its work programme for 2008 / 9</p>	
May 08	<p style="text-align: center;">Overview & Scrutiny development opportunities</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Members will have the opportunity to discuss development needs for the year ahead.</p>	

July 08	<p>Leader's update on the Administrations priorities for the year ahead.</p> <p>Councillor Paul Lorber</p>	<p><u>The Corporate Strategy 2006-10</u></p> <p>Aimed at assisting the committee develop a work programme that relates to the Corporate Strategy and the administrations priorities for the year ahead</p>
July 08	<p>LSP Annual Report</p> <p>Cathy Tyson Councillor Lorber</p>	<p><u>Civic Leadership</u></p> <p>Building a shared vision for Brent through the Local Strategic Partnership.</p>
July 08	<p>Increasing Participation in Recycling in Brent</p> <p>Initial discussion</p> <p>Keith Balmer</p>	<p><u>A Clean Place</u></p> <p>Improve waste recycling performance to achieve our local and national targets for increased recycling of waste.</p>
July 08	<p>Increasing Participation in Sport through sports clubs – Final Task Group Report</p> <p>Councillor Fernandes</p>	<p><u>A lively Place</u></p> <p>Increase sports opportunities and participation across the borough.</p>

July 08	O & S Annual Report 2007/8	<p><u>The Corporate Strategy 2006-10</u></p> <p>This report sets out the work of the Overview & Scrutiny Committees for 2007/8 and provides examples of how their work has related to the Corporate Strategy</p>
October 08	<p>Adult Social Care Transformation Referred by the Budget Panel</p> <p>Day Care – Prior to the meeting Members will be invited to visit one of the existing centres to meet service users. At the meeting Members could examine the consultation that has already taken place, best practice from other borough and the current proposals. They could also make suggestions on how further consultation should be undertaken.</p> <p>Direct Payments Scheme – Members could learn more about how it operates through case studies and examine how this might impact on service provision.</p>	<p><u>Help When You Need It</u></p> <p>Develop the provision of adult social care services to enhance peoples' quality of life and enable greater choice and flexibility in the type of care received.</p>
October 08	Adult Social Care – Annual Complaints Report	As Above

October 09	<p style="text-align: center;">POVA Report Protection of Vulnerable Adults</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christable Shawcross</p>	As Above
October 08	<p style="text-align: center;">Task Group Updates</p>	See below
December 08	<p style="text-align: center;">Neighbourhood Working Annual Report</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cathy Tyson Christine Collins Members of the Member Reference Group</p>	<p><u>Community Engagement</u></p> <p>Agree and implement an appropriate neighbourhood working structure supported by ward members and the local community.</p>
December 08	<p style="text-align: center;">Customer Contact Service Transformation update</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Members will examine progress to date and make recommendations for further work</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sandra Carson</p>	<p><u>Building our Capacity</u></p> <p>Develop and deliver an integrated Customer Services Strategy for the council and its partners to ensure customer focus, modern access arrangements, increased effectiveness and value for money</p>

	Task Groups	Relevant Corporate Strategy Priority
	Climate Change	<u>A Green Place</u> Make Brent Council an exemplar of environmental practice and performance on sustainability issues
	Transition Services for Socially excluded 18 – 21's	<u>Early Excellence</u> Support for young people and teenagers
	Local Bus routes to Health Sites in Brent Joint task group with Health Select Committee	<u>Health & well-being</u> Provide effective scrutiny of health issues and the provision of health services to facilitate improvement in public health across the borough