



**Resources and Public Realm
Scrutiny Committee**
1 October 2020

**Report from Assistant Chief
Executive**

Violence Against Women Scrutiny Task Group Report

Wards Affected:	All
Key or Non-Key Decision:	Non Key
Open or Part/Fully Exempt: (If exempt, please highlight relevant paragraph of Part 1, Schedule 12A of 1972 Local Government Act)	Open
No. of Appendices:	One: Appendix 1 – Violence Against Women Scrutiny Report
Background Papers:	None
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1.0 Purpose of the Report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the Violence Against Women Scrutiny Task Group Report for adoption by the Committee (attached at Appendix 1).

2.0 Recommendation(s)

2.1 That the Violence Against Women Scrutiny Report and recommendations be adopted and referred to the Cabinet for consideration.

3.0 Detail

3.1 The Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee established a Scrutiny Task Group to consider the issue of Violence Against Women in Brent in March 2020, in accordance with Part 4 paragraph 5 of the Council Constitution. The Task Group has now concluded and has agreed a report and recommendations for adoption by the Committee and referral to Cabinet for consideration.

3.2 The report includes ten recommendations to Brent Council, which are summarised on page 6 of the report.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 It is envisaged that any financial implications arising from the recommendations will be contained within existing budgets.
- 4.2 Any requests for additional funding, or savings arising out of its implementation, will be managed through the normal budgeting setting process.

5.0 Legal Implications

- 5.1 There are no legal implications for the purposes of this report.

6.0 Equality Implications

- 6.1 There are no equality implications for the purposes of this report.

7.0 Consultation with Ward Members and Stakeholders

- 7.1 The Chair of the Scrutiny Task Group has been consulted on this cover report. The main report at Appendix 1 list the stakeholders that have been consulted and involved in the scrutiny inquiry.

Report sign off:

**Shazia Hussain
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