



**Resources and Public Realm  
Scrutiny Committee**  
8 November 2022

**Report from the Director of  
Engagement, Strategy &  
Communications**

**Updates to the Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny  
Committee's Work Programme 2022-23**

<b>Wards Affected:</b>	All
<b>Key or Non-Key Decision:</b>	Non-Key Decision
<b>Open or Part/Fully Exempt:</b> (If exempt, please highlight relevant paragraph of Part 1, Schedule 12A of 1972 Local Government Act)	Open
<b>No. of Appendices:</b>	One Appendix A – Scrutiny Work Plan 2022-23 Table
<b>Background Papers:</b>	None
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**1.0 Purpose of the Report**

1.1 To provide an update on the changes to the Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee's work programme.

**2.0 Recommendation(s)**

2.1 That Committee members note the report and the changes to the work programme within.

### **3.0 Detail**

- 3.1 The work programme sets out the items which the Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee will consider during the municipal year.
- 3.2 The work programme of a scrutiny committee is intended to be a flexible, living document that can adapt and change according to the needs of a committee. The changes set out are reflective of this.
- 3.3 The agenda of the 8 November 2022 meeting has been updated to include an additional item on the Draft Borough Plan 2023-27, with the removal of the 'Q2 Financial Report' item. Additionally, the wording of the agenda item, 'Police Liaison' has been updated to 'Police Engagement in Brent'.
- 3.4 An additional meeting has been added to the work plan for 13 December 2022. This is a special meeting convened to focus on 'Redefining Local Services' in Brent.
- 3.5 For the 24 January 2023 committee meeting, the wording of the agenda item relating to Budget Scrutiny has been updated to 'Budget Scrutiny Task Group Findings' on the work programme.
- 3.6 The updated work programme also contains amendments to the job title of Lorna Hughes, now the Council's Director of Communities.

### **4.0 Financial Implications**

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report. However, budget and financial issues are addressed in the 'Financial Implications' section of any reports to committee, requested as part of its work programme.

### **5.0 Legal Implications**

- 5.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report. However, legal implications are addressed in the 'Legal Implications' section of any reports to committee, requested as part of its work programme.

### **6.0 Equality Implications**

- 6.1 There are no equality implications arising from this report.

### **7.0 Consultation with Ward Members and Stakeholders**

- 7.1 Ward members are regularly informed about the Committee's work plan in the Chair's report to Full Council. There is ongoing consultation with other relevant stakeholders.

**Report sign off:**

***Lorna Hughes***

Director of Engagement, Strategy &  
Communications