



## Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

1 February 2017

### Report from the Director of Policy, Performance and Partnerships

For information

Wards affected: ALL

## Update on committee's work programme 2016-17

### 1.0 Summary

- 1.1 This report updates members on the committee's work programme for 2016/17 and captures scrutiny activity which has taken place outside of its meetings.

### 2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 Members of the committee to discuss and note the contents of the report, including changes to the agenda items for each meeting.
- 2.2 To note the details of members' visits, requests for information and responses, which have been done outside of the committee's 2016/17 work programme.

### 3.0 Background

- 3.1 Members of the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee agreed their work programme 2016/17 earlier this year. The programme sets out what items will be heard at committee and which items will be looked at as task groups. However, the assumption was that it would evolve according to the needs of the committee, and spare capacity would be left to look at issues as they arise.
- 3.2 For operational reasons it may be necessary to move items to be heard at a particular committee. In addition, members and co-opted members can at any time suggest an item to be looked at during a committee meeting, which provided it is agreed by the chair, would mean the work programme changes.
- 3.3 Members may request information during a committee meeting or outside of a committee meeting as part of the scrutiny process. They also may make visits to do first-hand observation in order to better understand an issue for scrutiny.

### 4.0 Detail

- 4.1 The task group on children's oral health will now be discussed at a later committee meeting. The updated work programme 2016/17 is set out in Appendix A. Scrutiny is developing the use of workshops to explore issues. A workshop on the council's Air Quality Action Plan took place on 23 January, and a members' workshop on community pharmacies is planned for this year.
- 4.2 Scrutiny's recommendations on the Sustainability and Transformation Plan and New Accommodation for Independent Living (NAIL) project, which committee discussed in September last year, were referred to the Cabinet meeting on 16 January 2017 for discussion and implementation.
- 4.3 At the meeting in November the members made a request for information about the budgets for other LSCBs. The Scrutiny Officer has found out the information from the 2015/16 annual reports of some of the other LSCBs in north-west London and more can be provided as requested. The information is set out in Appendix B. The chair of the committee is writing to MPs. The recommendation about funding for the Brent LSCB will be referred to the Cabinet meeting on 13 March 2017.
- 4.4 Brent CCG has responded to the chair of the committee about the recommendations made on 23 November 2016. In addition, the recommendation about the Health and Wellbeing Board has been referred to the Board. A full log of recommendations and requests are in Appendix C.
- 4.5 The next meeting of the North West London Joint Health and Overview Scrutiny Committee will take place on 20 February 2017 and it will include reviewing further aspects of the Shaping a Healthier Future programme.

## **5.0 Financial Implications**

- 5.1 There are no immediate financial implications arising from this report.

## **6.0 Legal Implications**

There are no legal implications arising from this report.

## **7.0 Equalities Implications**

- 7.1 There are no diversity implications immediately arising from this report.

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## APPENDIX A

### Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2016-17 20 July 2016

Agenda	Item	Objectives for scrutiny	Cabinet Member/Member	Brent Council/Partner organisations
1.	Impact of the selective and additional landlord licensing schemes	Post-decision scrutiny on implementation of the landlord licensing schemes and impact on improving standards in private rented sector.	Cllr Harbi Farah, Cabinet Member for Housing	Phil Porter, Strategic Director Community Wellbeing.  Jon Lloyd-Owen, Operational Director Housing and Culture  Spencer Randolph, Head of Private Housing Services.
2.	Task Group report on Brent's housing associations	To discuss and agree report from Cllr Tom Miller's task group about housing associations in Brent.	Cllr Tom Miller  Cllr Harbi Farah, Lead Member for Housing	Phil Porter, Strategic Director Community Wellbeing.  Jon Lloyd-Owen, Operational Director Housing and Culture
3.	Update report on the implementation of an Ethical Lettings Agency	Post-decision scrutiny on implementing Ethical Lettings Agency agreed by Cabinet in July 2015.	Cllr Harbi Farah, Lead Member for Housing	Phil Porter, Strategic Director Community Wellbeing.  Jon Lloyd-Owen, Operational Director Housing and Culture
4.	Scrutiny 2015-16 annual report	To agree Scrutiny's annual report.	Cllr Matt Kelcher Chair Scrutiny Committee	Peter Gadsdon, Director Performance Policy and Partnerships
5.	Scrutiny 2016-17 work programme	To agree Scrutiny committee's work programme for 2016-17.	Cllr Ketan Sheth Chair Scrutiny Committee	Peter Gadsdon, Director Performance Policy and Partnerships

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## 20 September 2016

<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Objectives for scrutiny</b>	<b>Cabinet Member/Member</b>	<b>Brent Council/Partner organisations</b>
1.	New Accommodation for Independent Living (NAIL) project	Scrutiny review of progress of NAIL scheme to date against its 2016/17 targets.  *Members' visit to Victoria Court, Wembley on 12 September.	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing	Phil Porter, Strategic Director Community Wellbeing.
**2.	Task Group Signs of Safety	Agree task group scoping paper and TOR.	Cllr Wilhelmina Mitchell-Murray, Cabinet Member Children and Young People	Gail Tolley, Strategic Director Children and Young People
3.	Sustainability and Transformation Plan	Scrutiny review of progress of STP.	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing	Carolyn Downs, Chief Executive Phil Porter, Strategic Director Community Wellbeing Sarah Mansuralli, Chief Operating Officer, Brent CCG Rob Larkman, Chief Officer, BHH
4.	Co-opted members on Scrutiny committee	To set out the role of co-opted members on Community and Wellbeing scrutiny committee.	Cllr Ketan Sheth, Chair of Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny	Pascoe Sawyers, Head of Strategy and Partnerships.
5.	Scrutiny work programme update	Review the work programme for 2016/17 and note any changes.	Cllr Ketan Sheth, Chair of Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny	Pascoe Sawyers, Head of Strategy and Partnerships.

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## Special Scrutiny Meeting

19 October 2016

<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Objectives for scrutiny</b>	<b>Cabinet Member/Member</b>	<b>Brent Council/Partner organisations</b>
1.	Review of housing management options	Pre-Cabinet scrutiny of report on the future of management for council housing stock.	Cllr Harbi Farah, Cabinet Member for Housing	Phil Porter, Strategic Director Community Wellbeing.  Jon Lloyd-Owen, Operational Director Housing and Culture

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## 23 November 2016

<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Objectives for scrutiny</b>	<b>Cabinet Member/Member</b>	<b>Brent Council/Partner organisations</b>
1.	NHS estate in Brent	Evaluate impact of changes to the NHS estate in Brent	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing	Jake Roe, NHS Property Services  Sue Hardy, Head of Strategic Estate Development Brent, Harrow, Hillingdon and Ealing CCGs
*2.	Brent Local Safeguarding Children's Board	Receive 2015-16 annual report.	Cllr Wilhelmina Mitchell- Murray, Cabinet Member Children and Young People	Mike Howard, Independent Chair Brent LSCB
3.	Housing Needs services and vulnerable clients	To review progress in implementing recommendations for improvements.	Cllr Harbi Farah, Cabinet Member Housing and Welfare	Phil Porter, Strategic Director Community Wellbeing  Jon Lloyd-Owen, Operational Director Housing and Culture  Laurence Coaker, Head of Housing Needs

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## 1 February 2017

<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Objectives for scrutiny</b>	<b>Cabinet Member/Member</b>	<b>Brent Council/Partner organisations</b>
1.	Brent Safeguarding Adults Board	Receive 2015-16 annual report	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing	Michael Preston-Shoot, Chair Brent ASB
**2.	Task Group Scoping paper CAMHS	Receive report from task group and discuss recommendations for Cabinet.	Cllr Wilhelmina Mitchell- Murray  Task group chair	Gail Tolley, Strategic Director Children and Young People
**3.	Task group report Signs of Safety	Receive task group report on Signs of Safety	Cllr Wilhelmina Mitchell- Murray, Cabinet Member Children and Young People Cllr Aisha Hoda-Benn Task group chair	Gail Tolley, Strategic Director Children and Young People

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\*\*\* Scrutiny evidence day planned for community pharmacies.

\*\*\*\* **Scrutiny workshop on air quality and public health to take place on 23 January 2017**

**29 March 2017**

<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Objectives for scrutiny</b>	<b>Cabinet Member/Member</b>	<b>Brent Council/Partner organisations</b>
<b>*1.</b>	School Annual Standards and Achievement report	Receive report.  Examine reasons for underachievement in Brent's schools among particular groups.	Cllr Wilhelmina Mitchell-Murray, Cabinet Member Children and Young People	Gail Tolley, Strategic Director Children and Young People
<b>*2.</b>	Special educational needs (SEN)	Update and evaluation of SEN provision.	Cllr Wilhelmina Mitchell-Murray, Cabinet Member Children and Young People	Gail Tolley, Strategic Director Children and Young People

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9 May 2017

<b>Agenda Rank</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Objectives for scrutiny</b>	<b>Cabinet Member/Member</b>	<b>Brent Council/Partner organisations</b>
1.	Brent's community libraries	Community libraries and draft cultural strategy.	Cllr Tom Miller, Cabinet Member for Stronger Communities	Phil Porter, Strategic Director Community Wellbeing.  Jon Lloyd-Owen, Operational Director Housing and Culture
2.	Primary Care Transformation	Review implications of primary care transformation for Brent	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing	Brent CCG
**3.	Children's oral health	Review of working being done to improve children's oral health in Brent.	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing	Phil Porter, Strategic Director Community Wellbeing  Dr Melanie Smith Director of Public Health

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## APPENDIX B

### Budgets: North West London Local Safeguarding Children Boards

#### Barnet Local Safeguarding Children Board

<b>Barnet LSCB Budget 2015-16</b>	<b>£</b>
Carry forward	10,000
Barnet Council	98,000
Police	5,000
Barnet CCG	12,500
CLCH	12,500
BEHMH Trust	12,500
Royal Free NHS Trust	11,000
Harrow Clinical Commissioning Group	12,500
National Probation Service	1,000
London Community Rehabilitation Company	1,000
NELFT	550
Cafcass	550
LFB	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>166,600</b>

Source: Barnet Safeguarding Children Board 2015/16 Annual Report, p64

#### Harrow Local Safeguarding Children Board

<b>Harrow LSCB Budget 2015-16</b>	<b>£</b>
Harrow Council	149,173
Police	5,000
National Probation Service	1,000
Community Rehabilitation Company	1,000
Cafcass	550
Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust	11,000
Harrow Clinical Commissioning Group	11,000
London North West Healthcare NHS Trust: Acute Services and Community Services	22,000
Training Income	14,985
Sale of USBs	220
<b>Total</b>	<b>215,928</b>

Source: Harrow LSCB 2015/16 Annual Report, p59

### Hillingdon Local Safeguarding Children Board

<b>Barnet LSCB Budget 2015-16</b>	<b>£</b>
Hillingdon Council	198,500
NHS	62,800
External partners	29,550
<b>Total</b>	<b>290,850</b>

Hillingdon LSCB annual report 2015/16 appendix 2 p53

### Hounslow Local Safeguarding Children Board

<b>Hounslow LSCB Budget 2015-16</b>	<b>£</b>
Council children's services	160,974
Police	5,000
Barnet CCG	20,000
London Community Rehabilitation Company/Probation	1,000
housing	1,000
CAFCASS	550
Early Years	4,000
London Fire Brigade	500
Misc income for training	350
<b>Total</b>	<b>192,874</b>

Source: Hounslow Safeguarding Children Board 2015/16 Annual Report, Appendix C, p10