



Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

29 March 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 its 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 As requested by the Committee at the meeting on 23 November 2016, the Chair of the Committee wrote to the Metropolitan Police to express the Committee's dissatisfaction about its funding of Brent Local Safeguarding Children Board. The letter was forwarded to the office of an Assistant Commissioner who said that he will raise the issue at a future meeting about safeguarding.
- 4.2 At the last committee meeting, Members agreed to accept the recommendations of the scrutiny task group set up to review implementation of Signs of Safety. The four recommendations were referred to the Cabinet and discussed on 13 March after a presentation by Councillor Hoda-Benn and the Committee Chair.
- 4.3 The next meeting of the North West London Joint Health and Overview Scrutiny Committee is scheduled to take place on 20 April 2017 and is expected to include reviewing further aspects of the Shaping a Healthier Future Programme and the Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP).
- 4.4 At the committee meeting on 1 February, Members requested an update about the STP. Councillor Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing, will be responding to the Committee's recommendations on the STP at the final meeting of the current municipal year on 9 May 2017.
- 4.5 A recommendation about the LSCB will be referred to Cabinet for the April meeting as will the recommendation about procurement and social care. The ongoing progress with the Committee's recommendations is set out in Appendix B.

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

Agenda	Item	Objectives for scrutiny	Cabinet Member/Member	Brent Council/Partner organisations
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

Agenda	Item	Objectives for scrutiny	Cabinet Member/Member	Brent Council/Partner organisations
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

Agenda	Item	Objectives for scrutiny	Cabinet Member/Member	Brent Council/Partner organisations
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

Agenda	Item	Objectives for scrutiny	Cabinet Member/Member	Brent Council/Partner organisations
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 Mili Patel, Cabinet Member, Children and Young People 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 Mili Patel, 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 workshop on air quality and public health took place on 23 January 2017**

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*1.	School Annual Standards and Achievement report	Receive report. Examine reasons for underachievement in Brent's schools among particular groups.	Cllr Mili Patel, Cabinet Member Children and Young People	Gail Tolley, Strategic Director Children and Young People
*2.	Special educational needs (SEN)	Update and evaluation of SEN provision.	Cllr Mili Patel, Cabinet Member Children and Young People	Gail Tolley, Strategic Director Children and Young People

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9 May 2017

Agenda Rank	Item	Objectives for scrutiny	Cabinet Member/Member	Brent Council/Partner organisations
1.	Sustainability and Transformation Plan - Update	Cabinet member to update scrutiny on recommendations made in September 2016	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing	Phil Porter, Strategic Director Community Wellbeing
**2.	Children's oral health	Review of work 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
3.	Primary Care Transformation	Review implications of primary care transformation for Brent	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing	Brent CCG
4.	Task Group report Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services	To discuss and agree task recommendations made by the task group	Cllr Ahmad Shahzad	Brent CCG Children and Young People

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