



**Community Wellbeing Scrutiny  
Committee**  
28 November 2018

**Report from the Strategic Director  
of Policy Performance and  
Partnerships**

**Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee Work  
Programme 2018-19 Update**

<b>Wards Affected:</b>	All
<b>Key or Non-Key Decision:</b>	Non-key
<b>Open or Part/Fully Exempt:</b>	Open
<b>No. of Appendices:</b>	One: • Work Programme 2018/19
<b>Background Papers:</b>	None
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## 1.0 Purpose of the Report

1.1 This report updates members on the committee's work programme for 2018/19 and captures scrutiny activity which has taken place outside of its meetings.

## 2.0 Recommendation(s)

2.1 Members of the committee to discuss and note the contents of the report, including updates about scrutiny issues outside of committee.

2.2 Members of the committee to note the changes to the committee's work programme for 2018/19 as set out in Appendix A.

## 3.0 Detail

3.1 Members of the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee discussed their work programme for 2017/18 earlier this year, which is published as Appendix A. The programme sets out what items will be heard at committee and which items will be looked at as task groups. However, the assumption made 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. A change to the agenda for 17 April 2019 is that the item on new accommodation for independent living (NAIL) will now be discussed as part of Budget scrutiny led by the Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee. There will now be a report on the Adult B Safeguarding Adult Review which will be overseen by the Independent Chair of the Brent Safeguarding Adult Board.
- 3.3 Members of the committee have noted that London North West Healthcare NHS Trust, which oversees Northwick Park and Central Middlesex Hospitals, received a Requires Improvement rating from the Care Quality Commission in a report which was published in August 2018. In response a special committee meeting has been organised for 13 December 2018 to discuss the report.
- 3.4 As part of the preparations for the committee meeting on 28 November, members of the committee visited the Bessborough Family Hub which has been set up by Westminster Council working with the health and voluntary sector.
- 3.5 The members' task group reviewing contextual safeguarding is now up and running. The Chair of the task group, Councillor Hylton, will make an interim report back to the committee on 30 January 2019 to allow members of the committee to discuss the task group's possible recommendations. A full report with final recommendations will be made to the committee on 18 March 2019.
- 3.6 Members of the committee asked for an update about progress with actions around public health set out in the Air Quality Action Plan 2017-2022. This information will be given in the update report to committee for January 2019.

#### **4.0 Financial Implications**

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

#### **5.0 Legal Implications**

- 5.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

#### **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 who are members of the committee have been involved in this report.

#### **Report sign-off**

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