



Full Council
8 July 2019

Report from the Assistant Chief Executive

Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2018-2019

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| Wards Affected: | All |
| Key or Non-Key Decision: | Non-Key Decision |
| Open or Part/Fully Exempt: | Open |
| No. of Appendices: | Appendix 1: Annual Report |
| Background Papers: | None |
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1.0 Purpose of the Report

1.1 To provide Council with the Annual Report 2018-2019 for the scrutiny committees.

2.0 Recommendation

2.1 That the Annual Scrutiny Report 2018-2019 be noted.

3.0 Detail

3.1 Brent Council's Constitution requires that an Annual Report be provided each year. The report for 2018/2019 covers the activities of the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee, Housing Scrutiny Committee and Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee during the 2018-2019 municipal year. The report has been agreed by the Chairs of the respective scrutiny committees for that year.

3.2 The Annual Report summarises the key activities and scrutiny inquiries undertaken within the remit of each scrutiny committee in 2018-2019. The Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee discharges part of the Council's

health scrutiny function and scrutinises NHS organisations and reviews the provision and operation of health services in the borough, and can make reports or recommendations to NHS bodies or Brent Council's Cabinet. The Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee includes discharge of the statutory functions of the local authority's 'crime and disorder committee' which can make reports or recommendations to the Council based on scrutiny of Brent's Community Safety Partnership.

3.3 The Annual Scrutiny Report sets out the policy areas and decision-making of external partner organisations which were scrutinised at committee or task groups set up by each committee. The full details of committee meetings, including minutes and recommendations, have been published on the council's website where they are available to view and download. Similarly, the Scrutiny Task Group reports are also published on the council's website.

3.4 Council has also established the North West London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, which has a specific remit focused on North West London and the Sustainability and Transformation Plan for North West London; and the implementation plans and actions by the North West London Collaboration of Clinical Commissioning Groups. This remit particularly focuses on decisions affecting all of north-west London. Councillor Ketan Sheth is Brent Council's representative on this joint health scrutiny committee, and there is an update included about its activities during 2018/2019.

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 Non-executive councillors are involved in the scrutiny committees and task groups which are set up by the committees.

Report sign off:

Peter Gadsdon
Assistant Chief Executive