



**Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny
Committee**
4 September 2019

**Report from the Assistant Chief
Executive**

Update: Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2019-2020

Wards Affected:	All
Key or Non-Key Decision:	Non-key
Open or Part/Fully Exempt:	Open
No. of Appendices:	One: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appendix 1: Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2019-20
Background Papers:	None
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1.0 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 This report updates members on the committee's work programme for 2019/20 and captures scrutiny activity which has taken place outside of its meetings.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 Committee to discuss and agree the contents of the report.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 The scrutiny committee's work programme sets out the policy areas and decision-making, which are the responsibilities of the Cabinet, that the committee will review and scrutinise during the municipal year. It also states the scrutiny task groups which it will set up as in-depth reviews. The committee's work plan for 2019/2020 is set out in Appendix 1. A scrutiny committee's work plan may change during the municipal year as new issues arise and items are added. An assumption of the work programme is that it will evolve according to the needs of the committee, and spare capacity would be left to look at new issues. In addition, for practical reasons it may be necessary to move items to be heard at a particular committee date.

- 3.2 As part of its remit set out in the constitution, the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee can scrutinise, and make recommendations, to NHS organisations. It reviews the provision and operation of health services in the borough and can make reports or recommendations to NHS bodies or Full Council.
- 3.3 On 22 July there was a meeting of the North West London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee which was attended by Cllr Ketan Sheth as Brent Council's representative on the joint committee. The meeting reviewed an iteration of the document produced by the North West London Collaboration of Clinical Commissioning Groups, which proposes the merger of the eight clinical commissioning groups in North West London by April 2020, and creating a single clinical commissioning group for north-west London.
- 3.4 The childhood obesity scrutiny task group. There have been evidence session meetings of the task group on 16 July, 23 July and 3 September. There was also an open evidence session for parents and those involved in early years organisations scheduled for 10 September. The task group will now start to write its report based on the information it gathered at the evidence sessions. It is proposed that this report will be presented to the next scrutiny committee meeting in November for agreement. So far, the task group has covered all the themes set out in the scoping paper of health and public services, environment and the home environment and collected a significant amount of information for its report. Cllr Ketan Sheth has now joined the task group and the committee is asked to note this change to the membership agreed at the last meeting.
- 3.5 Members will be aware that a report on changes to Cricklewood Walk-In Service has been added to the agenda for 4 September. This issue was raised by a non-executive member at the last Council meeting in July this year.

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 committee members will review this report.

REPORT SIGN-OFF

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