### PROGRESS ON SCRUTINY PROJECTS

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| **Social and Community Infrastructure** | Challenge Panel     | Final Report to O&S and Cabinet | Feb/Mar 2016                         | The scope for this review was agreed at O&S on 16th Sept. However, the delay in appointing a chair for this review has meant that the timescales for this review are now likely to slip a month.

The review will examine the factors that contribute to a new residential development becoming a community and help an existing community accept and integrate with new residents and vice versa. It will explore the contribution that can be made by the Council and community and voluntary sector organisations to develop community benefits such as cohesion, self help, volunteering, neighbourliness and mutual support; and recommend initiatives that could facilitate community development in the Heart of Harrow. |
| **Impact of Welfare Reform**   | In-depth review      | Final Report to O&S and Cabinet | June 2016                           | The review held a challenge panel in October and has been conducting field research, meeting with various voluntary & community organisations and residents in November before coming together again in December to start pulling together a final report & recommendations. |
| Continue participation in Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC) for Shaping a Healthier Future Programme | Joint Committee | Update reports will be provided for O&S/Health and Social Care sub committee and Cabinet (for information) | As required | Since the last meeting of the JHOSC on 14th Oct there have been two additional meetings for Health Scrutiny members organised by the CCG, one on HealthCare in Harrow and the second an update on the Shaping a Healthier Future programme (19 November)

The implementation business case for SaHF is likely to be signed off in early 2016 and it will be brought to the JHOSC for consideration. It is at this stage, when the ImBC has been finalised, that the financial detail at trust level will be shared. Whereas the Decision Making Business Case provided the rationale for SaHF through exploration of the impact of changes on the number of lives saved across the NWL region, the ImBC also considers the quality of life (QALY indicators).

Harrow scrutiny's main focus on the SaHF implementation remains on three areas – 1) A&E performance at Northwick Park Hospital 2) Maternity care at Northwick Park Hospital and 3) Harrow's out of hospital strategy. Further development of a whole systems approach to healthcare in the NWL sector will need to be realised in order to best deliver the outcomes intended by the SaHF programme.

| Community involvement in Parks | Challenge Panel | Final Report to O&S and Cabinet | May/Jun 2016 | The scope for this review was agreed at O&S on 16th Sept. The review will start in the new year.

The review will consider current levels of community involvement in Harrow's parks and the schemes in operation to encourage more residents to be actively involved or volunteer in their local parks. Community usage of parks will be examined in terms of sports groups, access to grant funding, community lettings and events. The wider impact of parks in relation to community cohesion, public health and social benefits will be considered.

In inputting into the development of the next open spaces and parks strategy for 2016 onwards, this review will in particular look at the plans contained within Project Phoenix and the commercialisation strategy for parks.

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