

Report to Scrutiny

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Subject of Report:	Panel Operations
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	To receive feedback from the recent site visits and agree the agenda items for the next meeting, including external engagement and visits.
	The Panel is asked to:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - receive and comment on the feedback from the recent site visits; and - approve the agenda items and actions for the next meeting on 4 April 2019.

1.0 Panel Operations

1.1 This report presents the Member feedback from recent site visits and the Panel's updated work programme.

Feedback from Site Visits

1.2 Since the last meeting, Panel Members undertook the following site visits:

Local Authority High School Headteachers Meeting

1.3 Cllr Aysha Raza (Chair) attended the local authority high school headteachers meeting on 5 December 2018 to consult them on knife crime issues from an education perspective.

Northolt High School

1.4 Cllr Aysha Raza (Chair), Cllr Seema Kumar (Vice Chair) and Cllr Chris Summers visited Northolt High School on 10 December 2018 to hear the views of the students on the School Council as **Northolt/Greenford** is a hotspot in the borough for knife crime.

Your Life You Choose Schools Anti-crime Project 2018-2019

(Schools Educational Project for 11-12 Year Olds in the Borough's High Schools)

1.5 Cllr Carlo Lusuardi and Cllr Simon Woodroffe attended the programme at **Brentside High School** on 23 November 2018 to observe how the interactive schools project to prevent young people from becoming involved in crime is conducted by the team of different partner agencies.

1.6 Cllr Aysha Raza (Chair) and Cllr Praveen Anand attended the programme at **Twylford Church of England High School** on 14 January 2019.

1.7 The Member feedback is included in **Appendix 1** to the report and the Panel is asked to comment and make recommendations accordingly.

Updated Work Programme

1.8 The updated Work Programme is attached as **Appendix 2** to this report for the Panel's consideration and agreement.

1.9 The forward plan identifies topics to be addressed at each meeting. It is a rolling programme of work that is amended throughout the period. Items can be addressed as and when they arise or come to the attention of the Panel.

1.10 An updated Work Programme is presented at each Panel meeting. This allows the Panel, officers and others to know well in advance the topics of enquiry that will be addressed throughout the year; schedule items into the Work Programme accordingly and track the progress of issues.

External Engagement

1.11 The Panel members are asked to consider and agree how else they would like to engage local people and other key stakeholders in the next main topics for consideration which are:

- **regeneration and planning of housing estates in the borough** to assess how the regeneration and planning of the borough's housing estates is undertaken to ensure that these are safe and inclusive.
- **Peer to Peer Anti-Knife Crime Programme for Schools** which will be presented by the Young Ealing Safeguarding Group consisting of young people aged 13-17 years old.
- The Panel's initial **Draft Final Report**.

1.12 The Panel is asked to agree on which experts to invite to the meeting and suggest any other ways to seek views on these items.

Guidance on Selecting Topics

1.13 The general guidance on selecting a scrutiny topic is that it should be:

- specific (there is a clear remit/question to answer);
- achievable (in the time given and the resources available);
- likely to generate productive outcomes;
- timely and relevant (a community or Council priority); and
- of public interest.

1.14 The Panel is asked to consider and agree the agenda items and actions for the next meeting on 4 April 2019.

2.0 Legal Implications

2.1 The general scrutiny functions and powers are set out in the Council Constitution.

3.0 Financial Implications

3.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report. Support to the Scrutiny Panel is contained within the allocated budget. Value for money will come from having appropriate agenda items on the Work Programme that will help the Panel to achieve the key expected outcomes.

4.0 Other Implications

4.1 There are no other implications arising.

5.0 Background Papers

5.1 Ealing Council's Constitution, available at

http://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/200892/decision_making/597/council_constitution

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http://ealing.cmis.uk.com/ealing/Committees/tabid/62/ctl/ViewCMIS_CommitteeDetails/mid/381/id/293/Default.aspx

Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Agendas, Minutes and Reports, available at

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Report Consultation

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<i>Internal</i>				
Keith Fraser	Head of Democratic Services	25.01.19		
Helen Harris	Director of Legal and Democratic Services	N/A		
Ross Brown	Director of Finance and S151 Officer	N/A		
Vaishnavee Madden	Consultant in Public Health Medicine	14.01.19		
Wendy Meredith	Interim Director of Public Health	14.01.19		
Charles Barnard	Assistant Director Integrated Early Years, Preventative and Youth Services	14.01.19		
Ian Jenkins	Head of Integrated Youth Service	14.01.19		
Jess Murray	Head of Community Safety, Tenancies and Regulatory Operations	14.01.19		
Paul Murphy	Safer Communities, Team Leader	14.01.19		
Cllr Aysha Raza	Panel Chair	14.01.19		
Cllr Seema Kumar	Panel Vice Chair	14.01.19		
<i>External</i>				
None				

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