

SCRUTINY REVIEW PANEL 3 - 2019/2020

LOCAL EFFECTS OF NATIONAL ISSUES

WORK PROGRAMME

Item No.	Item Details	Brief/Comments
Meeting 1 - Thursday 18 July 2019		
1	Panel Operations in 2019/2020 (<i>Director of Legal and Democratic Services - Helen Harris/Scrutiny Review Officer - Harjeet Bains</i>)	To consider and agree the Terms of Reference for the Panel (including co-option arrangements and external engagement). To consider, plan and agree the agenda items, where feasible, for all the Panel meetings in the year including any site visits.
2	An Overview of the Financial Pressures Upon the Council and the Impact (<i>Lead: Chief Finance Officer - Ross Brown</i>)	To receive an overview of the financial pressures including the cuts in funding plus the cost shunts/unfunded burdens upon the Council and their impact. <u>Expert Witnesses:</u> - Paul Honeyben (Strategic Lead: Finance and Improvement, London Councils) who is the author of their recent publication <i>London's Local Services: Investing in the Future</i> (November 2018).
3	Demonstration on the use of Simulator in the Digital Marketplace (<i>Leads: Chair - Cllr Paul Driscoll/Vice Chair - Cllr Gary Busuttill/Scrutiny Review Officer - Harjeet Bains</i>)	The Chair to demonstrate various examples of Simulator which is a deliberate tool that allows citizens to be meaningfully involved in complex decision making on varied subjects such as transport, policing and corporate budgets. It provides useful, structured responses for organisations as users are informed through the process of participation.

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Meeting 2 - Thursday 26 September 2019		
1	Impact of Universal Credit (Leads: Director Customer Services - Alison Reynolds/Local Welfare Assistance and Benefits Support Manager - Joanna Pavlides)	To consider an update on the changes in the scheme and the implications in the implementation for the Council and the borough. <u>Potential Expert Witnesses:</u> - Representatives of Ealing Foodbank, Ealing Specialist Advice Service, Department for Work and Pensions, Ealing Jobcentre Plus, Child Poverty Action Group. <u>Potential Site Visits:</u> - Ealing Foodbank, Ealing Specialist Advice Service, Ealing Jobcentre Plus.
2	Updated Work Programme for Scrutiny Review Panel 3 - 2019/2020: Local Effects of National Issues (Director of Legal and Democratic Services - Helen Harris/Scrutiny Review Officer - Harjeet Bains)	To agree the agenda items and actions for the next meeting of the Panel.
Meeting 3 - Tuesday 19 November 2019		
1	Potential Changes to the Housing Act - Tenancy Law (Lead: Director of Safer Communities and Housing - Mark Wiltshire)	To consider the changes in the Act and the implications for the Council and the borough. <u>Potential Expert Witnesses:</u> - Representative of Zacchaeus 2000 Trust <u>Potential Site Visits:</u> - <i>To be confirmed</i>
2	Updated Work Programme for Scrutiny Review Panel 3 - 2019/2020: Local Effects of National Issues (Director of Legal and Democratic Services - Helen Harris/Scrutiny Review Officer - Harjeet Bains)	To agree the agenda items and actions for the next meeting of the Panel.

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Meeting 4 - Thursday 20 February 2020		
1	New Environment Bill (Leads: Interim Director of Environment - Gary Alderson/ Sustainability Programme Manager - Joanne Mortensen)	To consider the proposals, potential implications for the Council and borough as well contributing to the consultation of the Bill. <u>Potential Expert Witnesses:</u> - To be confirmed <u>Potential site Visits:</u> - To be confirmed
2	Updated Work Programme for Scrutiny Review Panel 3 - 2019/2020: Local Effects of National Issues (Director of Legal and Democratic Services - Helen Harris/Scrutiny Review Officer - Harjeet Bains)	To agree the agenda items and actions for the next meeting of the Panel.
Meeting 5 - Thursday 23 April 2020		
1	Draft Final Report of Scrutiny Review Panel 3 - 2019/2020: Local Effects of National Issues (Director of Legal and Democratic Services - Helen Harris/Scrutiny Review Officer - Harjeet Bains)	To consider and agree, with any amendments, the Panel's final report to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
Planned Site Visits		Comments
1	Ealing Foodbank St Mellitus Hall 1 Church Road Hanwell London W7 3BB Wednesday 25 September 2019 10:45-11:30	To observe the operations of the facility and seek the views of staff as well as users.

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2	<p>Ealing Specialist Advice Service Age UK Ealing 135 Uxbridge Road West Ealing London W13 9AU Wednesday 25 September 2019 12:00-13:00</p>	<p>To observe the operations of the service and seek the views of the staff as well as users.</p>
3	<p>Ealing Jobcentre Plus 86-92 Uxbridge Road West Ealing London W13 8RA Wednesday 25 September 2019 13:30-14:30</p>	<p>To observe the operations of the centre and seek the views of staff as well as users.</p>