



**Haringey Council**

<b>Briefing:</b>	Environment & Housing Scrutiny Panel, 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2013
<b>Title:</b>	Work programme – development and monitoring
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## 1. Introduction

1.1 This is a briefing to support discussions by the Environment & Housing Scrutiny Panel (EHSP) in updating and monitoring its 2012/13 work programme. The briefing provides:

- an update on the work programme agreed in September 2012
- details of forthcoming Cabinet decisions that are relevant to the EHSP.

## 2. Work programme Environment and Housing Scrutiny Panel 2012/13

2.1 At its meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> September 2012, the EHSP agreed a number of topics for agenda items and one off reports for its work programme in 2012/13. These topics were subsequently approved by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2012.

### Budget Scrutiny

2.2 The panel considered the draft Medium Term Financial Plan at its meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> December 2012. The conclusions and recommendations of the panel were approved by Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2012.

### Cabinet Member Question and Answer sessions

2.3 Under agreed scrutiny protocols, Cabinet Members for Environment and Housing are invited to attend relevant scrutiny panels to discuss issues within their respective portfolio area. Attendance has been confirmed for the following:

- Cabinet Member for Housing – 8<sup>th</sup> January 2013
- Cabinet Member for Environment – 8<sup>th</sup> January 2013

### Cabinet Forward Plan

2.4 In considering its future work plan, the Environment and Housing Scrutiny Panel may wish to consider or note the Forward Plan (future decisions taken by the Cabinet). Items or decisions to be taken by Cabinet which may be of relevance to the panel are given below.

<b>Cabinet Date</b>	<b>Item – decision (taken from the Council Forward Plan)</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> February 2013	Out of Borough Estate (Waltham Cross). The report notifies Cabinet of the outcome of the Waltham Cross estate residents ballot and seeks formal approval to dispose of the Waltham Cross Estate to the B3Living Housing Association. (Director of Adult Services)
12 <sup>th</sup> February 2013	Approval of Highways Contract Extension (Director of Place and Sustainability)
12 <sup>th</sup> February 2013	North London Waste Plan Non-Adoption and Revision The NLWP was found to be un-lawful by the Planning Inspectorate after a public examination in June 2012. There is still a requirement and need for the planning policy document. In order to facilitate the seven boroughs involved to redraft and publicly consult again on the plan, a decision to agree the process of "non-adoption" has to be made. (Director of Place and Sustainability)
12 <sup>th</sup> February 2013	Essential Service User and Business Permits Scheme. To ask Members to consider a number of issues arising from a review of Essential Service User & Business Permits scheme. (Director of Place and Sustainability)

#### Work in progress

2.5 A number of work streams identified by the EHSP are in progress and the following table provides a status update for individual topics.

<b>Environment and Housing Scrutiny Panel - 2012/13</b>	
<b>Agreed area of work</b>	<b>Progress</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The establishment of Tenant Scrutiny Panels and links to Overview &amp; Scrutiny</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Report to be provided by Homes for Haringey , 8<sup>th</sup> January 2013</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Housing Revenue Account and possible impact on local rents (with main OSC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In progress, in liaison with the main Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Strategic Enforcement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Interim report to be provided by Single Front Line Service on licensing and planning (8th January 2013)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Strategic Parking issues ahead of the Tottenham Hotspur redevelopment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Scoping report, lead officers, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2013</li> <li>▪ Evidence gathering Jan-March 2013</li> <li>▪ Final report (March 21<sup>st</sup> 2013)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Waste and Recycling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Part 1 complete (feedback to assist final phase of rollout)</li> <li>▪ Consultation report</li> <li>▪ Part 2 – policy options for increasing post rollout to be scheduled</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Community engagement and consultation with Planning and Licensing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Scoping report</li> <li>▪ Lead officers evidence</li> </ul>

#### EHSP Forward Plan

2.6 On the basis of proposed work streams and those already agreed a forward plan has been developed for consideration by the Environment and Housing Scrutiny Panel. This is contained in the table below:

<b>Environment and Housing Scrutiny Panel – forward plan</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Item and lead officers</b>
8/1/2013	<b>Panel Meeting</b>	<u>Budget Scrutiny</u> Final report, Cllr McNamara  <u>Cabinet Q &amp; A</u> Cllr Bevan – Cabinet Member for Housing  <u>Tenant Scrutiny Panels</u> Eamon McGoldrick, Homes for Haringey  <u>Cabinet Q &amp; A</u> Cllr Canver – Cabinet Member for Environment  <u>Strategic Enforcement</u> Stephen McDonnell, Assistant Director, Single Front Line Service  <u>Strategic Parking Issues ahead of Tottenham Hotspur Redevelopment</u> Project Scope Ann Cunningham, Head of Traffic Management  <u>Waste and Recycling</u> Update part 11 Plans for part 2  <u>Work Programme</u> Work programme monitoring and development
<b>Jan – Feb To be arranged</b>	<b>Evidence gathering</b>	<u>Strategic Parking Issues ahead of Tottenham Hotspur Redevelopment</u> Site visits Evidence gathering: TFL, other Local Authorities  <u>Waste and Recycling (part 2)</u> Site visit (Edmonton waste and recycling centre) Evidence gathering (GLA, WRAP, other specialist recycling agencies)
21/3/2012	<b>Panel Meeting</b>	<u>Strategic Parking Issues ahead of Tottenham Hotspur Redevelopment</u> Final Report  <u>Waste and Recycling</u> Final Report  <u>Work Programme</u> Work programme monitoring and development