

Environment and Community Safety Scrutiny Panel

Work Plan 2016-17

1. Major Projects; These will be dealt with through a combination of specific evidence gathering meetings that will be arranged as and when required and other activities, such as visits. There is unlikely to be capacity to undertake more than two projects within the year. It is proposed that those areas which cannot be covered in this way instead be addressed through a “one-off” item at a scheduled meeting of the Panel. Issues selected will be subject to further development and scoping.

Project	Comments	Priority
Community Safety and Confidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following range of topics related to this were raised and combined under this heading at the Scrutiny Cafe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community safety in Wood Green and the perception that there is a high incidence of muggings; ○ Reassuring the community; ○ How can the Council work more closely with Community Leaders?; ○ Reducing crime and fear of crime; ○ Improving confidence in local policing; ○ Preventing ASB, particularly in areas surrounding local schools; and ○ Engagement with emerging communities within the Borough. • The view of those attending the Scrutiny Cafe was that confidence was the biggest issue and that in-depth consideration of this could be linked in with crime prevention, how the stay safe and the influence of young people. This was especially important in regeneration areas, such as Tottenham. 	1
Waste,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A range of topics linked to this have been raised: 	2

<p>including fly tipping, litter and recycling</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minimising dumped rubbish on the streets and fly-tipping; ○ Improving the responsiveness of clean up operations and enforcement; ○ Improving the commitment to recycling organic waste; ○ Reducing the amount of litter and rubbish on Haringey streets; ○ Dealing with overflowing bins in residential streets in Tottenham; and ○ Dumping of household goods and rubbish in the streets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It was felt that work on this area could potentially focus on the following; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Behaviour change; ○ Enforcement; and ○ Resources. 	
<p>Parks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The following matters were raised in respect of this issue; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monitoring of large-scale events in Finsbury Park and the impact of these; ○ Prevention of the privatisation of local green spaces; ○ Enforcement action to minimise dog fouling in local parks and green spaces; ○ The impact of dogs and their management in local parks and green spaces, including fouling and aggression; ○ Prevention of park users from defecating in local parks (especially Ducketts Common); and ○ Ensuring adequate funding and support for Haringey's Parks and Green Spaces. ● It was felt that a range of these issues could be addressed as part of a general review on parks. 	<p>3</p>
<p>Sustainable transport</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The following topics and issues were brought together in respect of this issue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reducing motor vehicle use and improving sustainable transport use in the borough; ○ Achieving a more equitable balance between drivers, pedestrians and cyclists on our roads; ○ Encouraging people to change their travel habits to help improve local air quality; and ○ Supporting people to use more sustainable forms of transport. 	<p>4</p>

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<p>2. “One-off” Items; These will be dealt with at scheduled meetings of the Panel. The following are suggestions for when particular items may be scheduled.</p>	
Date of meeting	Potential Items
30 June 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet Member Q&A - Environment; To question the Cabinet Member for Communities on current issues and plans arising for her portfolio. • Car Club – Network Expansion; • Waste, recycling and street cleansing data; and • Work Programme for the Forthcoming Year.
29 September 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet Member Q&A – Communities; To question the Cabinet Member for Communities on current issues and plans arising for his portfolio. • Community Safety Partnership; To invite comments from the Panel on current performance issues and priorities for the borough’s Community Safety Partnership. To include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Crime Performance Statistics; Update on performance in respect of the MOPAC priority areas plus commentary on emerging issues; ○ Statistics on hate crime; and

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Update on Prevent initiative. ● 20 mph Speed Limit; Enforcement/progress since Scrutiny Review.
8 December 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cabinet Member Q&A - Environment; To question the Cabinet Member for Communities on current issues and plans arising for her portfolio. ● Waste, recycling and street cleansing data ● Team Noel Park Pilot
9 March 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cabinet Member Q&A – Communities; To question the Cabinet Member for Communities on current issues and plans arising from his portfolio. ● Scrutiny Review of Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) – Progress with Implementation of Recommendations ● VAWG – Progress with Implementation of the Iris Scheme by Haringey CCG