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. Areas which cannot be covered in this way can 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	 The following range of topics related to this have been raised and could be covered by a review on this issue: 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,	 A range of topics linked to this have been raised: 	2	

including fly	 Minimising dumped rubbish on the streets and fly-tipping; 	
tipping, litter	 Improving the responsiveness of clean up operations and enforcement; 	
and recycling	 Improving the commitment to recycling organic waste; 	
, .	 Reducing the amount of litter and rubbish on Haringey streets; 	
	 Dealing with overflowing bins in residential streets; 	
	 Dumping of household goods and rubbish in the streets; 	
	 Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs); 	
	Work on this area could focus on the following;	
	 Hot spot evidence; 	
	 Behaviour change; 	
	 Enforcement; and 	
	• Resources.	
Parks	 The following matters were raised at the Scrutiny Cafe on this issue; 	3
T UTKS	 Monitoring of large-scale events in Finsbury Park and the impact of these; 	3
	 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. 	
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	• It was felt that a range of these issues could be addressed as part of a general review on parks. Some of the	
	issues referred to above have already been considered by the review on Community Safety in Parks.	

 "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. 			
Date of meeting	Potential Items		
30 June 2016	 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. 		
4 October 2016	 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: Crime Performance Statistics - Update on performance in respect of the MOPAC priority areas plus commentary on emerging issues; and Statistics on hate crime. 20 mph Speed Limit; Enforcement/progress since Scrutiny Review. Financial Monitoring; To receive an update on the financial performance relating to Corporate Plan Priority 3. 		

8 December 2016	 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	
	Green Lanes Traffic Review (to include Wightman Road)	
	Transport Strategy	
	Update on Prevent initiative.	
21 December 2016	Budget Scrutiny	
9 March 2017	 Cabinet Member Q&A – Communities; To question the Cabinet Member for Communities on current issues and plans arising from his portfolio. 	
	 Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) 	
	 Progress with Implementation of Recommendations of Scrutiny Review; and 	
	 Progress with Implementation of the Iris Scheme by Haringey CCG. 	
	 Sustainable Transport. The following topics and issues have been suggested in respect of this issue: 	
	 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; Controlled Parking Zones; and 	

 Supporting people to use more sustainable forms of transport.