

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
Fear of Crime	<p>Survey data shows comparatively high levels of fear of crime within Haringey. This is reflected in above Corporate Plan target figures within the borough, whilst figures across London are showing a reduced level of concern. The issue is a key objective for the Council as well as a major priority for the new Borough Commander.</p> <p>The review will look at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Council’s objectives and performance in respect of fear of crime, including how data is currently collected and proposals to improve its accuracy; • The correlation between actual crime levels and fear of crime across the borough; • Action that could be taken to reduce fear of crime and its effectiveness, including what has proven to be successful in similar local authority areas; • The impact of visible efforts to reduce fear of crime and whether they provide reassurance; and • How relevant information is communicated to the public. 	1

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<p>Waste, including fly tipping, litter and recycling</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A range of topics linked to this have been raised: <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; ○ Dumping of household goods and rubbish in the streets; ○ Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs); • Work on this area could focus on the following; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hot spot evidence; ○ Behaviour change; ○ Enforcement; and ○ Resources. 	<p>2</p>
<p>Parks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following matters were raised at the Scrutiny Cafe on this issue; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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. Some of the issues referred to above have already been considered by the review on Community Safety in Parks. 	<p>3</p>

<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.
4 October 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; 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.

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<p>8 December 2016</p>	<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 • Green Lanes Traffic Review (to include Wightman Road) • Transport Strategy • Update on Prevent initiative.
<p>21 December 2016</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget Scrutiny
<p>9 March 2017</p>	<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. • Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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: <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; ○ Controlled Parking Zones; and ○ Supporting people to use more sustainable forms of transport.