

EXTERNAL SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE - WORK PROGRAMME

Committee name	External Services Select Committee
Officer reporting	Nikki O'Halloran, Democratic Services
Papers with report	Appendix A – Work Programme
Ward	n/a

HEADLINES

To enable the Committee to track the progress of its work and forward plan.

RECOMMENDATION: That the External Services Select Committee considers the Work Programme at Appendix A and agrees any additions or amendments.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1. Committee meetings will usually start at 6.30pm. Should the need arise, the Committee will be able to vary the start time on an ad hoc basis.
2. The meeting dates for the 2021/2022 municipal year were agreed by Council on 25 February 2021 and are as follows:

Meetings	Room
Wednesday 16 June 2021, 6.30pm	CR6
Tuesday 20 July 2021, 6.30pm	CR6
Wednesday 15 September 2021, 6.30pm	CR6
Thursday 7 October 2021, 6.30pm	CR6
Tuesday 23 November 2021, 6.30pm	CR6
Thursday 27 January 2022, 6.30pm	CR5
Tuesday 22 February 2022, 6.30pm	CR5
Tuesday 22 March 2022, 6.30pm	CR5
Wednesday 27 April 2022, 6.30pm	CR6

Live Broadcasting of Meetings

3. It should be noted that Cabinet, at its meeting on 30 May 2019, agreed that all future select committee meetings would be broadcast live on YouTube. As such, all formal External Services Select Committee meetings will be broadcast live.

Topics to be Scheduled into the Work Programme

4. To fulfil its statutory health scrutiny role, it should be noted that the Committee is required to meet with the local health trusts at least twice each year. To fulfil its statutory role to scrutinise the local crime and disorder reduction partnership (CDRP), the Committee is also required to scrutinise the work of the Safer Hillingdon Partnership (SHP).

5. At its meeting on 27 January 2022, Members agreed to include a further update on the implementation of the recommendations of the GP pressures review on the agenda for the meeting in February 2023. It was also agreed that the issue of virtual GP consultations be added to the agenda for the Committee's meeting on 22 February 2022 and that a representative from North West London Clinical Commissioning Group (NWL CCG) be invited to attend.
6. Members, at their last meeting, agreed that the next crime and disorder related meeting on 22 March 2022 be focussed on crime and disorder relating to licensed premises. It was also agreed that a representative from Neighbourhood Watch be invited to attend that meeting.
7. The Chairman advised Members at the Committee's last meeting that he had had a number of informal meetings with different partners with regard to the challenges being faced when dealing with patients detained under Section 136 of the Mental Health Act. It was agreed that a report be considered at the Committee's next meeting on 22 February 2022 setting the scene and that a witness session then be held on the issue at the External Services Select Committee meeting scheduled for June 2022. To this end, consideration of the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) provision in the Borough would be moved to the meeting scheduled for July 2022.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.