

EXTERNAL SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE - WORK PROGRAMME

Committee name	External Services Select Committee
Officer reporting	Nikki O'Halloran, Chief Executive's Office
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.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the External Services Select Committee:

- 1. considers the Work Programme at Appendix A and agrees any amendments.**

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- The Committee's meetings tend to start at either 5pm or 6pm and the witnesses attending each of the meetings are generally representatives from external organisations, some of whom travel from outside of the Borough. The meeting dates for this municipal year are as follows:

Meetings	Room
Wednesday 13 June 2018, 6pm	CR6
Tuesday 10 July 2018, 6pm	CR6
Thursday 6 September 2018, 6pm	CR6
Wednesday 10 October 2018, 6pm	CR5
Tuesday 30 October 2018, 6pm	CR3/CR3a
Tuesday 13 November 2018, 6pm	CR6
Tuesday 11 December 2018, 6pm	CR6
Tuesday 15 January 2019, 6pm	CR6
Tuesday 12 February 2019, 6pm	CR6
Wednesday 13 March 2019, 6pm	CR6
Tuesday 30 April 2019, 6pm	CR6
Wednesday 1 May 2019, 6pm	CR6

- It has previously been agreed by Members that, whilst meetings will generally start at 6pm, consideration will be given to revising the start time of each meeting on an ad hoc basis should the need arise. Further details of the issues to be discussed at each meeting can be found at Appendix A.

3. At its meeting on 13 November 2018, the Committee agreed that the meeting scheduled for 13 March 2019 would focus on post office services.
4. It should be noted that the Committee is required to meet with the local health trusts at least twice each year. It is also required to scrutinise the crime and disorder work of the Safer Hillingdon Partnership (SHP). To keep the crime and disorder meetings focussed, as well as receiving a general update on the performance of the SHP, specific topics are identified for each of the meetings and only the relevant SHP partners are invited to attend. At its meeting on 13 November 2018, Members agreed that the meeting scheduled for 12 February 2019 would focus on youth violence, shootings, knife crime and drug networks as well as any preventative action taken in relation to these crimes.

Reviews

5. As the meetings of the External Services Select Committee usually deal with a lot of business, the Committee is able to set up Select Panels to undertake in depth reviews on its behalf. These Panels are 'task and finish' and their membership can comprise any London Borough of Hillingdon Councillor, with the exception of Cabinet Members. A Select Panel has been established to look at developments since the GP Pressures review was undertaken by the previous Working Group.
6. Although consideration was given to undertaking an in-depth review of cancer screening and diagnostics, it was agreed that this would be more fitting to be undertaken in a single meeting of the Select Committee rather than by a Select Panel. This review has been scheduled to be undertaken on 15 January 2019.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.