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:

- determines which topic/s it would like to discuss at its crime and disorder meeting on 5 September 2019; and
- 2. considers the Work Programme at Appendix A and agrees any amendments.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1. 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 were agreed by Council on 17 January 2019 and are as follows:

Meetings	Room
Wednesday 12 June 2019, 6pm	CR6
Tuesday 9 July 2019, 6pm	CR6
Thursday 5 September 2019, 6pm	CR6
Wednesday 9 October 2019, 6pm	CR6
Thursday 7 November 2019, 6pm	CR6
Tuesday 14 January 2020, 6pm	CR6
Tuesday 11 February 2020, 6pm	CR6
Thursday 26 March 2020, 6pm	CR6
Wednesday 29 April 2020, 6pm	CR6
Thursday 30 April 2020, 6pm	CR6

- 2. 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. As witnesses were unable to be secured for the single meeting review of post office services on 13 March 2019, Members agreed at their meeting on 30 April 2019 to reschedule this

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- review for 14 January 2020. Representatives from the Post Office have been contacted accordingly.
- 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, consideration will need to be given to the topic/s that Members would like to discuss at their next crime related meeting on 5 September 2019.

Live Broadcasting of Meetings

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

Reviews

6. 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.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

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