

FOLLOW-UP: MATTERS FOR CLARIFICATION FROM THE LAST MEETING

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REASON FOR REPORT

To follow-up any clarifications and information requests agreed by the Committee undertaking their role scrutinising the decisions and reports from the last Cabinet meeting. These matters are for noting only and not for call-in. If a particular Member wishes for further clarification on the information provided below, this will be for the Committee to determine.

OPTIONS OPEN TO THE COMMITTEE

That the Committee note the information provided.

CABINET – 14 NOVEMBER 2019

The Committee gave consideration to the reports and the decisions made by Cabinet at this meeting and sought further information or clarifications in the reports as set out below. The information is provided below by Council officers.

Committee clarification	Officer response
<p>Budget Monitoring Report</p> <p>The Committee sought clarification on the plans the Council has to deal with capacity required in the Borough for SEN Transport.</p>	<p>The Committee should be aware that a report is scheduled to an upcoming Cabinet meeting to consider the SEN Transport Service going forward. This will provide fuller information on capacity and the service going forward and would be a more opportune time to scrutinise the matter.</p>
<p>Homelessness Strategy</p> <p>On the Homelessness Strategy report, the Committee agreed to seek clarification on the timing of the annual count in the Borough and the number of homeless people outside Heathrow airport.</p>	<p>The most recent Council led Rough Sleeper Count data shows 83 rough sleepers at the airport and 7 in the remainder of the Borough. The project team for the Rough Sleeper Initiative in Hillingdon will undertake rough sleeper counts every two months.</p> <p>During the year from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019, there were also 749 Streetlink alerts for rough sleepers in Hillingdon.</p> <p>CHAIN (Combined Homelessness and Information Network) data provides more comprehensive information than rough sleeper counts. In 2018/19, 283 people were seen sleeping rough at Heathrow Airport and</p>

	123 in the remainder of Hillingdon borough; 406 in total. This represents a 17% increase at the airport compared to the previous year and a 120% increase in the rest of the Borough.
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