
Meeting	Budget and Performance Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Date	13 March 2014
Subject	Budget & Performance Overview & Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme 2013/14
Report of	Scrutiny Office
Summary	This report outlines the Committee's work programme for 2013/14

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Status (public or exempt)	Public
Wards affected	All
Key Decision	No
Enclosures	Appendix A – Budget and Performance Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2013/14
Reason for urgency / exemption from call-in	N/A
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1. RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 That the Committee note the items included in the 2013/14 work programme of the Budget & Performance Overview & Scrutiny Committee (Appendix A).**
- 1.2 That the Committee refer any outstanding, or additional, items to be considered at the earliest opportunity on the relevant successor committee work programmes.**

2. RELEVANT PREVIOUS DECISIONS

- 2.1 None.

3. CORPORATE PRIORITIES AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1. The Overview and Scrutiny Committees must ensure that the work of Scrutiny is reflective of the council's priorities.
- 3.2. The three priority outcomes set out in the 2013 – 2016 Corporate Plan are;
 - Promote responsible growth, development and success across the borough;
 - Support families and individuals that need it – promoting independence, learning and well-being; and
 - Improve the satisfaction of residents and businesses with the London Borough of Barnet as a place to live, work and study.

4. RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES

- 4.1 None.

5. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

- 5.1 In addition to the Terms of Reference of the Committee, and in so far as relating to matters within its remit, the role of the Committee is to perform the Overview and Scrutiny role in relation to:
 - The Council's leadership role in relation to diversity and inclusiveness; and
 - The fulfilment of the Council's duties as employer including recruitment and retention, personnel, pensions and payroll services, staff development, equalities and health and safety.

6. USE OF RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS (Finance, Procurement, Performance & Value for Money, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)

- 6.1 None in the context of this report.

7. LEGAL ISSUES

- 7.1 None in the context of this report.

8 CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS

- 8.1 The scope of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees is contained within Part 2, Article 6 of the Council's Constitution.
- 8.2 The Terms of Reference of the Scrutiny Committees are included in the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules (Part 4 of the Council's Constitution).

9. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 9.1 The Budget and Performance Overview and Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme 2013/14 indicates items of business previously considered by the Committee and forthcoming items.
- 9.2 The work programme of this Committee is intended to be a responsive tool, which will be updated on a rolling basis following each meeting, for the inclusion of areas which may arise through the course of the year.
- 9.3 The Committee is empowered to agree its priorities and determine its own schedule of work within the programme.
- 9.4 This being the final meeting of the Budget & Performance OSC, any outstanding or additional items should be considered for referral to the relevant successor committee under the new governance system commencing from June 2014.

10. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 10.1 None.