

	<p><b>Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee</b></p> <p><b>7 July 2014</b></p>
<p><b>Title</b></p>	<p><b>Report of the Director of Public Health</b></p>
<p><b>Report of</b></p>	<p><b>The Director of Public Health</b></p>
<p><b>Wards</b></p>	<p>All</p>
<p><b>Status</b></p>	<p>Public</p>
<p><b>Enclosures</b></p>	<p>Appendix A - Update to Barnet Scrutiny: Outdoor Gyms and Outdoor Gym Activators</p> <p>Appendix B – Outdoors Gym List</p>
<p><b>Officer Contact Details</b></p>	<p>Seher Kayikci - Senior Health Improvement Specialist                  Telephone: 020 8359 3977                  Email: <a href="mailto:Seher.Kayikci@Harrow.gov.uk">Seher.Kayikci@Harrow.gov.uk</a></p>

<p><b>Summary</b></p>
<p>The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee has requested to receive an update report from the Director of Public Health, which includes an update on the Outdoor Gyms and Outdoor Gym Activators.</p>

<p><b>Recommendations</b></p>
<p><b>1. That the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee note the report from the Director of Public Health and ask appropriate comments and questions.</b></p>

## **1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED**

- 1.1** The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee have requested to receive an update from the Director for Public Health (Barnet and Harrow) which includes detail of the Outdoor Gyms and Outdoor Gym Activators.

## **2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1** This is an update report. Reviewing the appendices and asking relevant questions to the Director of Public Health will enable the Committee to undertake their scrutiny function and consider if they would like to receive further information or reports on this matter.

## **3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED**

- 3.1** Not applicable.

## **4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION**

- 4.1** Not applicable.

## **5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION**

### **5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance**

- 5.1** The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee must ensure that its work is reflective of the Council's priorities.

- 5.11** 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.

- 5.12** The work of the Barnet Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee supports the delivery of the following outcomes identified in the Corporate Plan:

- To sustain a strong partnership with the local NHS, so that families and individuals can maintain and improve their physical and mental health; and
- To promote a healthy, active, independent and informed over 55 population in the borough to encourage and support our residents to age well.

## **5.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)**

5.2.1 None in the context of this report.

## **5.3 Legal and Constitutional References**

5.3.1 Section 244 of the National Health Service Act 2006 and Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013/218; Part 4 Health Scrutiny by Local Authorities provides for the establishment of Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees by local authorities.

5.3.2 Health and Social Care Act 2012, Section 12 – introduces section 2B to the NHS Act 2006 which imposes a new target duty on the local authority to take such steps as it considers appropriate for improving the health of people in its area.

5.3.3 The Council's Constitution (Responsibility for Functions) sets out the terms of reference of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee as having the following responsibilities:

*“To perform the overview and scrutiny role in relation to health issues which impact upon the residents of the London Borough of Barnet and the functions services and activities of the National Health Service (NHS) and NHS bodies located within the London Borough of Barnet and in other areas.”*

*“To make reports and recommendations to Council, Health and Well Being Board, the Secretary of State for Health and/or other relevant authorities on health issues which affect or may affect the borough and its residents.”*

*“To scrutinise and review promotion of effective partnerships between health and social care, and other health partnerships in the public, private and voluntary sectors.”*

## **5.4 Risk Management**

5.4.1 This agenda item will enable Members of the Barnet Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be updated by the Director for Public Health on matters relevant to the Committee's Terms of Reference. Not receiving this report could risk Members not having the opportunity to scrutinise the work of the Director of Public Health in public session.

## **5.5 Equalities and Diversity**

5.1.1 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.
- The Council is required to give due regard to its public sector equality duties as set out in the Equality Act 2010 and as public bodies, health partners are also subject to equalities legislation; consideration of equalities issues should therefore form part of their reports.

## **5.6 Consultation and Engagement**

5.6.1 None.

## **6 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

**6.1 None in the context of this report.**