

## **REPORT OF THE POLICY AND CORPORATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

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### **First round of meetings**

All Overview and Scrutiny Committees have held their first round of meetings for 2017/2018 municipal year. Executive Members have taken the opportunity to present their top five priorities and three risks for the forthcoming year. Using this as a guide, along with their own priorities, Members of each Committee have agreed outline work programmes for 2017–18 as outlined below.

### **Health and Adults OSC**

#### Topics

- 1) Prevention - Hold meetings with the CCG (September) and ELHT (October) on their work/role in trying to prevent poor health in the Borough.
- 2) Priorities of the ELHT for the remainder of the year (October meeting)
- 3) Elderly Services – topic to be scoped further.

#### Task and finish Groups

- 1) 54 Contracts – Members to look and understand savings made in public health.
- 2) Health Visitors – for Members to look at the service provided and available.
- 3) Mental Health – self harm focusing on social media and digital bullying (joint meeting with C&YPOSC).

### **Regeneration and Neighbourhoods OSC**

#### Topics

- 1) Community Safety - looking at road safety, Prevent and break down in Community relations. (topic to be scoped further).
- 2) Key risk/priority – Growth Agenda – focusing on industry.
- 3) On line digital Gateway – environment portfolio access to services (topic to be scoped further).

#### Task and finish Groups

- 1) Key Risk – failure to deliver Highways DfT level 3 (September time to ensure deadline is met).
- 2) Car Parking –income targets (November onwards).

## **Children and Young People's OSC**

### Topics

- 1) OFSTED visit- outcomes
- 2) Implications of changes to funding arrangements to schools and what department doing to mitigate against risk
- 3) Management of volunteering and community asset based approach to service management; resilience and support
- 4) Proactively managing resources to support prevention agenda; family group conference, creative solutions

### Task Groups

- 1) CSE & Prevent- an update
- 2) Serious case reviews presented to LSB
- 3) Refresh charges; looking to develop a family offer for the most deprived
- 4) Mental Health – self harm focusing on social media and digital bullying (joint meeting with the H&AOSC)

## **Policy and Corporate Resources OSC**

### Topics

- 1) Mid-term budget update (December meeting)
- 2) IT security and Data Protection
- 3) Organisational development- how the council will look post May 2018- pre decision

### Task Groups

- 1) Welfare reforms. A presentation from Andy Ormerod in advance of Shelter being invited to the meeting (info to Members in advance)
- 2) Data protection training
- 3) Health, safety and wellbeing

The first Corporate Parenting Specialist Advisory Group of the municipal year was held on the 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017. It was pleasing to see a high turnout of Members attending the group in the previous year and in this first meeting. Members are reminded that Corporate Parenting is everyone's responsibility and I look forward hopefully seeing the attendance grow throughout the year.

Looking forwards each Scrutiny Committee will use the summer months to undertake task and finish groups outlined above. I look forward to updating Council at the next Council Forum of the work that has been completed.

**Jim Shorrock**

**Chair**

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**Vice Chair**