

## PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

### Work programme 2016/2017 - evaluation

During the 2016/17 Municipal Year, the **People Scrutiny Committee** held **7** meetings and met on the following dates – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2016, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016 (special meeting), 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017, 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017 (special meeting) and 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

During the year, Members undertook the following scrutiny work:-

Call-ins/ references from Cabinet – the Scrutiny Committee considered **15 call-in items** from Cabinet. No items were called in from the Forward Plan. All items from Cabinet meeting in June 2016 were referred direct to the meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2016 **9 items**. All budget items and items from January Cabinet meeting were **referred direct** to the Scrutiny Committee and considered at the meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017 (**3 budget items & 5 referred direct**).

The following item was referred back to Cabinet by the Scrutiny Committee to reconsider:

- Capital Redevelopment of Delaware, Priory and Viking – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016 (Minute 353 refers).

Pre Cabinet items – the Scrutiny Committee considered **2** pre Cabinet items:

- 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016 – (a) Local Account of ASC 2016/17.
- 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016 - (a) Mental Health Strategy.

Scheduled items - each meeting as appropriate:

- Monthly Performance report – exceptions reports also considered.
- Schools Progress report.
- Minutes of the meeting of the Chairmen's Scrutiny Forum held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2016 - reported to July 2016 meeting (Minute 133 refers).
- **12** Questions from members of the public, responded to by the relevant Executive Councillors.

In-depth scrutiny project *Alternative provision – off site education provision for children and young people* - topic agreed at meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2016 (Minute 132 refers). Project plan agreed at meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016 (Minute 356 refers). Updates to meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016 (Minute 501 refers) and 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017 (Minute 700 refers). Final report agreed at meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017 (Minute 967 refers).

Agenda items considered:

- 12<sup>th</sup> July 2016 – (a) presentation on Success Regime; (b) update on Ofsted Inspection outcome; (c) work programme evaluation 2015/16.
- 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016 – (a) presentation on Success Regime (SR) / Sustainability & Transformation Plans (STP); (b) School organisation data; (c) unaccompanied children in Calais.
- 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – special meeting – (a) Mid & south Essex STP & Success Regime.
- 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017 – special meeting - (a) Mid & south Essex STP & Success Regime; (b) Hospital Trust.

## Chairman's Update Report:

- 12<sup>th</sup> July 2016 – (a) information on health scrutiny role (briefing circulated); (b) Joint Cttee to review specialised urological cancer surgery proposals - membership; (c) Joint Cttee PET-CT scanner in south Essex - membership; (d) information on prescribing gluten free foods; (e) Success Regime; (f) draft Quality Accounts; (g) info on specialised commissioning.
- 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016 – (a) agreed terms of reference of Joint Cttee PET-CT scanner in south Essex & outcomes from Joint Cttee reported; (b) agreed setting up & membership of Children's Services Improvement Plan Scrutiny Panel; (c) appointed 2 cllr's to sit on Essex task & finish group looking into mental health services for children & young people; (d) health profile; (e) NEP / SEPT merger; (f) Ambulance Trust inspection; (g) Valkyrie branch surgery change; (h) consultation on orthopaedic surgery change; (i) update on Shoeburyness & St Lukes primary care centres; (j) Southend Hospital A&E redirection service; (k) community dental service; (l) overview of dental out of hours services procurement; (m) alternative medical scheme services.
- 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – (a) update on location of PETCT scanner (inc referral by Thurrock to Secretary of State); update on SR / STP; regional specialist commissioning; update on Shoeburyness & St Lukes primary care centres; update on task & finish group & scoping document.
- 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017 – (a) agreement to update protocols – CCG, Healthwatch Southend, HWB; (b) update on SR / STP; (c) alternative medical scheme; (d) update on Scrutiny Panel; advice on proposed CCG consultation; (e) agreement for Chair & Vice Chair to attend workshop session on STP's.
- 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017 – (a) consultation on 3 proposed service restriction policy changes; (b) Quality Account process; (c) mental health services for children & young people – outcomes report; (d) GP practice change, Luker Rd, Southend; (e) update and SEPT / NEP merger; (f) request for update on St Lukes primary care centre.

## Member presentations

- Merger between SEPT & NEP – 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016.
- Journey of child – 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017.
- School Achievement data – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017

## Items for 2017/18

- STP / Success Regime
- Children's Services Improvement Plan Scrutiny Panel

## ***\*Member briefing sessions***

*At the Chairmen's Scrutiny Forum meeting in January 2014, Members discussed the format of member briefing sessions / presentation. The Forum resolved that copies of any handouts / presentation slides from Member briefings / presentations should be placed centrally on the Council's intranet so they can be easily accessible to all Members. There is now a dedicated page on the intranet see [here](#)*