

Decision Maker: EXECUTIVE AND RESOURCES
POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date: 8th January 2014

Decision Type: Non-Urgent Non-Executive Non-Key

Title: MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

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Ward: N/A

1. Reason for report

- 1.1 Appendix 1 to this report updates Members on matters arising from previous meetings which continue to be "live." Four matters are listed concerning an update on the effectiveness of the Winter Health Project, a request for a report on discretionary housing payments, the Bromley Youth Employment Project and a request for information on the Council's current position on reserves.
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2. **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

The Committee is invited to consider progress on matters arising from previous meetings.

Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy:
 2. BBB Priority: Excellent Council
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Financial

1. Cost of proposal: No Cost:
 2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable:
 3. Budget head/performance centre: Democratic Services
 4. Total current budget for this head: £367,636
 5. Source of funding: 2013/14 Revenue Budget
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Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): 10 posts (8.55fte)
 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: Monitoring the Committee's matters arising takes a few hours between each meeting.
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Legal

1. Legal Requirement: None:
 2. Call-in: Not Applicable: This report does not involve an executive decision.
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Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): This report is intended primarily for the benefit of members of the Committee.
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Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Not Applicable
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: Not Applicable

Non-Applicable Sections:	Policy/Finance/Legal/Personnel
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Minutes of previous meetings

Appendix 1

Minute Number/ Title/Date	PDS Request	Update	Action By	Completion Date
336 Executive Reports: (12) Winter Health Project (5 th June 2013)	The Committee requested an update in a year's time	The issue will be included in the Work Programme	Public Health Associate Director	June 2014
356 Housing and Council Tax Benefit Service Monitoring Report (18 th July 2013)	The Chairman asked for a breakdown of the length of Discretionary Housing Payments for review by the Committee in six months.	The issue is to be picked up in the next monitoring report, which is on the current agenda.	Head of Revenues and Benefits	January 2014
404 Bromley Youth Employment Project (13 th November 2013)	The Committee asked for progress to be reviewed in three months by the Portfolio Holder, and for the College to provide information on each internship, including whether interns are graduates and the company they are employed by.	Information is awaited from the College.	Assistant Director, Culture	February 2014
405 Executive Reports: (6) Update on the Council's Financial Strategy (13 th November 2013)	Cllr Bennett asked that officers email the current position on reserves.	Information was sent to Members on 4 th December 2013.	Director of Finance	December 2013