

# Croydon Council

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<b>DRAFT REPORT TO:</b>	<b>Full Council</b> <b>28 January 2013</b>
<b>AGENDA ITEM NO:</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>BUSINESS REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY AND STRATEGIC OVERVIEW COMMITTEE</b>
<b>LEAD OFFICER:</b>	<b>Council Solicitor and Monitoring Officer, Director of Democratic &amp; Legal Services</b>
<b>LEAD MEMBER:</b>	<b>Councillor Steve Hollands Chairman of Scrutiny and Strategic Overview Committee</b>
<b>WARDS:</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>CORPORATE PRIORITY/POLICY CONTEXT:</b>	<b>The constitutional requirement that Council receive a Scrutiny Business Report.</b>

## **1. RECOMMENDATION**

- 1.1 Council is asked to note the Scrutiny work programme for January to May 2013 (attached) and scrutiny activity since the production of the last report to council in December 2012.
- 1.2 All Members are asked to consider what contribution they or their constituents can make to the topics selected for Scrutiny.

## **2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 2.1 This is the report of the Chairman of the Scrutiny and Strategic Overview Committee, covering the period between 22 November 2012 and 18 January 2013 as required by the Constitution. The Constitution allows 10 minutes for this item.

## **3. DETAILS**

- 3.1 This report provides an account of Scrutiny activity carried out by the following committees between 22 November 2012 and 18 January 2013:
  - The Scrutiny and Strategic Overview Committee
  - The Health, Social and Care and Housing Scrutiny Sub-Committee
  - The Better Services Better Value Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
  - The South-West London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee on NHS Croydon finances

4. **COMMENTS OF THE COUNCIL SOLICITOR AND MONITORING OFFICER**

4.1 The Council's Constitution (Part 4a Council Procedure Rules 3.05) states that the purpose of the Scrutiny Business Report is "To update the Council on Scrutiny activity since the previous Council meeting. Also to advise on any major issues that needs to be considered by Scrutiny. Incorporating (1) written questions and (2) oral questions on the items contained in the Business Report".

4.2 The Constitution allows 10 minutes for this item, which includes up to 2 minutes for announcements.

5. **FINANCIAL AND RISK ASSESSMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

Not relevant for the purposes of this report.

6. **HUMAN RESOURCES IMPACT**

Not relevant for the purposes of this report.

7. **EQUALITIES IMPACT**

Not relevant for the purposes of this report.

8. **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

Not relevant for the purposes of this report.

9. **CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION IMPACT**

Not relevant for the purposes of this report.

Appendix 1: Report of the Chairman of the Scrutiny and Strategic Overview Committee

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**BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:** None

**ATTACHMENTS:** SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2012-13