

## ***Report to Council***

***Date of meeting: 26 September 2013***

**Subject: Overview and Scrutiny report to Council –  
September 2013**

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### **Recommendation:**

**That the Overview and Scrutiny progress report from August 2013 to the present be noted.**

### **Report**

#### **Extra Ordinary Overview and Scrutiny Committee Meeting – 27 August 2013**

1. On 27 August we held an extra ordinary meeting to hear a call-in of a Cabinet Decision (C-018-2013/14), on the future of North Weald Airfield. The call-in was based on the following premises, that:

- Insufficient weight given to the discount rate reflecting risk;
- No analysis of revenue implications vs. Capital;
- No district wide consultation on change to Issues and Options prior to preferred Options stage;
- No options available without massive development without any aviation.

2. The call-in members and portfolio holders put their respective cases across to the committee and the meeting was then opened out for a general discussion on the merits of the call-in. In the end the Overview and Scrutiny Committee confirmed the original decision of the Cabinet.

#### **Overview and Scrutiny Committee Meeting - 3 September 2013**

3. At our last meeting on 3 September, we received a presentation from Dr Kamal Bishai, Vice Chairman of the West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group and Mr Dean Westcott, the Chief Financial Officer, regarding health care and their plans for the community's health and social care for the next 5 to 10 years. Their presentation "My Health, My Future, My Say" outlined the important challenges involved in providing healthcare services, which was followed by questions and answers. Questionnaires were also received by the committee on healthcare priorities.

4. We also discussed and agreed the Corporate Plan Key Objectives 2013/14 – Quarter 1 Progress Report.