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Foreword by Chairman of Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Welcome to the 2007/08 annual report of Enfield Council's Scrutiny Panels. This report sets out what we have achieved over the last year.

I hope you find the time to have a look through this report and to help we have changed the format to make it easier to read and have also included a section detailing some of the key achievements of scrutiny panels here in Enfield.

The report also sets out the work undertaken by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee including budget scrutiny, holding the Executive to account and importantly our work with partners and the local community.

For the first time we have listed all those groups and individuals who have worked with scrutiny to develop Policy and Strategy for Council and partner services and I would like to give my personal thanks to all of those members of our community who have contributed and influenced the work of scrutiny.

Scrutiny has continued to develop well in Enfield over the last year and now has an excellent reputation both within and outside of Enfield and I am sure you will see the evidence of this within the individual reports of the Panels.

Looking forward the role of Scrutiny is changing. Through the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act (2007) Scrutiny now has new powers to allow locally elected Councillors to hold a far wider range of local service providers to account on behalf of all those who live, work, study and do business in Enfield.

Finally I would like to thank the Scrutineer Councillors for all their hard work and also the support officers and officers in the various departments.

Particular thanks is given to staff from Corporate Scrutiny Services and Democratic Services, without whom we would not have been able to carry out our work.

Mr. Edward Smith

Councillor Edward Smith
Chairman of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee



Introduction

What is Scrutiny?

The Local Government Act 2000 gave local authorities the power to scrutinise. The aim being to make local government and its decision-making process as open and transparent as possible, with greater public accountability.

Scrutiny Panels in Enfield therefore have a key role to play in:

- Looking in detail at services that are provided to the residents of Enfield by the Council and local NHS;
- Assisting to monitor and develop Council strategy, policy and services;
- Holding the Executive (Cabinet) and local NHS to account;
- Assessing the performance and delivery of public services from the perspective of customers and citizens; and
- Acting as a route for Members of the local community to voice their comments about service delivery and ensure they are fed into either the Council's and (since 2002) the local NHS decision-making process.

Scrutiny in Enfield

In Enfield there is now a dedicated 'independent' scrutiny unit to support members in undertaking their scrutiny role.

The Overview & Scrutiny Committee (OSC) manages the overall scrutiny function. In addition to the Overview & Scrutiny Committee the Council has 6 Scrutiny Panels that cover the following areas:

- Children's Services;
- Environment, Parks & Leisure;
- Health;
- Housing;
- Adult Social Services;
- Special Projects (from 2008/09 this Panel has been replaced by the Crime & Safety Panel)

Four out of the six Panels are chaired by councillors from the majority Conservative Group and two by councillors from the Labour Group.

The work undertaken by each Scrutiny Panel is based on work programmes set at the start of each year. Each Panel operates with the councillors and other co-opted Members, who form their membership, aiming to gather as much evidence as they can before proposing improvements and changes for Cabinet, Council, Health Authorities or other partners to consider.

The Panels also seek to encourage public participation and the organised involvement of residents, customers, partner agencies and staff in the Scrutiny process.

Looking Forward: Future Challenges

From 2008 new roles will be expected of Scrutiny. This is due to two new key pieces of legislation:

- The Police and Justice Act 2006 (PJA 2006) and
- The Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (LGPIH).

Scrutiny will have new powers coming into effect in 2008 to:

- Formally scrutinise public sector partners (who will have to provide information);
- Make formal written recommendations to a wider range of partners who will have a legal duty to take note of recommendations and provide a response within a specified time period;
- Formally scrutinise the priorities being set by the Safer & Stronger Communities Board and action being taken by the Board to support these priorities - for this purpose the council has established a Crime & Safety Panel.

There will also be the ability for ward councillors to raise matters through a 'Councillors' Call for Action' (CCfA). This formalises the ability of ward councillors to raise local issues of concern. Scrutiny will have a statutory duty to consider each issue and respond in a timely manner.

A number of other key challenges/opportunities for improvement have also been identified for the following and future years:

- To continue working to set realistic, focussed and well-balanced work programmes with fewer items allowing more detailed review;
- To increase engagement of the public and other interested stakeholders in the work being undertaken by scrutiny;
- To improve how scrutiny engages with the local press and continue to raise its overall profile;
- To continue the very effective collaborative (cross-party) working between Scrutiny Chairmen & members;
- To continue focussing on member development based on the scrutiny member development programme.
- To provide support to the scrutiny commission recently set up to look at life opportunities for Young People.

Improving local services - Key Achievements for Scrutiny in 07/08



Specialist Parkinson's Disease Nurse for the Borough:

The Health Scrutiny Panel secured the funding for a specialist nurse to work with over 700 people living in Enfield suffering from Parkinson's Disease. The work undertaken by Scrutiny resulted in Enfield Primary Care Trust agreeing to sign-up to a funding scheme run by the National Parkinson's Disease Society.

Modernisation of Care

The views of those who represent people in care are reflected in the new way of providing services. This is due to engagement the Adult Social Services Scrutiny Panel undertook with the Alzheimer's Society, Age Concern, Enfield Voluntary Action and Enfield Disability Action that fed into the final plans for the new service.

ALMO

The Housing Scrutiny Panel worked in partnership with the ALMO shadow board and Housing Services to support the establishment of the Arms Length Management Organisation (ALMO) and have reviewed the proposed action to be taken to achieve the two star status required to gain funds to meet the Government's decent homes standard by 2010/12.

Young Peoples work placements with the council

Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee expressed concern over the lack of available places to gain work experience with the council. As a result of additional activity and focus on the development of work placement opportunities, the council have so far been able to offer 160 placements during the academic year 07/08. This is an increase of 58% from the previous academic year. The Overview and Scrutiny Committee will continue to monitor this.

Young Peoples Substance Misuse Treatment Service

The Children's Services Scrutiny Panel located and arranged the refurbishment of premises in Enfield for Young People with substance misuse issues. This service is vital in aiding recovery for these children, as previously they had to travel into Tottenham for this service.

Allotments

Following concerns raised by allotment plot holders new Terms and Conditions for allotments have been developed and introduced to tackle problems of anti-social behaviour, vandalism and to assist in minimising waiting time for new plot holders. The Environment, Parks and Leisure Scrutiny Panel are continuing with this review.



Youth Diversionary Activities

An extended programme of diversionary activities for young people will be delivered this year as a result of the Special Projects Scrutiny Panel's engagement with the Youth Service. Members went out with detached youth workers and talked to young people as well as receiving evidence from senior officers in Education, Children's Services and Leisure. Members would like Scrutiny to monitor the effectiveness of the activities and also the relationship between the level of charging and uptake.

Waste minimisation

The Environment, Parks and Leisure Scrutiny Panel conducted a pilot scheme on one floor of the Civic Centre to cut back on the amount of waste produced. During the pilot waste was reduced by 50%. The panel is now preparing a report to extend this scheme to the whole of the Civic Centre, where 1500 people work.



Young Carers

The Children's Services Scrutiny Panel have undertaken a detailed review in order to improve support to young carers. The review developed Policy Guidelines for schools, introduced a new protocol for family assessments, and produced a DVD for use in all schools in Enfield. The aim is to assist these young people in being recognised and accessing the support they need.

Retention of Social Workers

The Adult Social Services Scrutiny Panel reviewed the continual use of a Recruitment and Retention Package, which included implementation of a scheme to train existing staff to be social workers. As a result, there has been an overall reduction in the number of vacant posts and a decreased level in the use of agency staff.

Fairtrade

The Environment, Parks and Leisure Scrutiny Panel have arranged with full council for Enfield to apply to become a Fairtrade borough. Successful completion will allow Enfield to receive official recognition. This links in with London's application to become a Fairtrade city. This has involved close working with the voluntary and community sector, who have led the way on this issue.

Overview and Scrutiny Committee



Committee Members:

Cllr Edward Smith (Chairman)
Cllr Anne-Marie Pearce (Vice Chairman)
Cllr Achilleas Georgiou
Cllr Del Goddard
Cllr Robert Hayward
Cllr Henry Pipe

Education Statutory Co-optees:

Alicia Meniru (Parent Governor)
Rabbi Levy (Other denomination rep)
Carmel Tylee (Roman Catholic rep)
Rev Knowling (CofE rep)

Overview and Scrutiny Committee has responsibility for the leadership, management and co-ordination of the Council's scrutiny function. The Committee approve an annual scrutiny work programme, so as to ensure that each Panel's time is effectively and efficiently utilised and also manage involvement of scrutiny in the Council's annual budget consultation process.

The Committee is also responsible for dealing with the call-in procedure. Call-in is a process, which allows Members of the Council to request that decisions taken by Cabinet, individual Cabinet Members or Directors are suspended to enable further review.

During 2007/08 the Committee has dealt with 4 call-ins. Although the original decisions in all of these instances were reconfirmed, the process continues to provide an opportunity for decision makers to be challenged on the reasons for each decision.

The work programme of the Committee has included progress updates on the delivery & development of the Local Area Agreement, HR Performance Indicators, Access to Services inspection and Equalities Standards for Local Government. In addition, the Action Plan, devised following the Scrutiny Best Value Review in 2006, has been monitored with progress achieved in terms of the introduction of the scrutiny website, a tracking system for scrutiny recommendations and scrutiny evaluation framework.

The Committee has also reviewed the scrutiny implications of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 & Police and Justice Act 2006, leading to the amendment of the existing Scrutiny Panel remit for 2008/09 and introduction of a Crime & Safety Scrutiny Panel.

Contact Details for 08/09

Chairman: Cllr Martin Prescott Vice Chairman: Cllr Anne-Marie Pearce Head of Corporate Scrutiny Services: Mike Ahuja
Democratic Services Secretary: James Kinsella Tel: 020 8379 4041
Full details of the panels work programme are available on the website www.enfield.gov.uk/Scrutiny

Adult Social Services Scrutiny Panel



Cllr Henry Pipe (Chairman)

Other Members of the Panel

Cllr George Savva MBE (Vice Chairman)
Cllr Chaudhury Anwar
Cllr Christiana During
Cllr Peter Fallart
Cllr Elaine Hayward
Cllr Chris Joannides
Cllr Eleftherios Savva
Cllr Doug Taylor

The remit of the Panel is to focus on the social services needs of adults. This includes care provided by the Council and our partners (for example the Primary Care Trust), provision of home-based support such as Home Meals and Home Care, implementation of national policy (including the Supporting People programme) and any local issues, which might affect service users.

An important part of the Scrutiny function is to provide Cabinet with reports directly from individual panels. The panel scrutinised the move to dual registered care and the provision of care homes in Enfield. This involved stakeholders contributing to policy and strategy development and the Cabinet decision was delayed for 6 months to allow scrutiny to complete its work and provide user and carer views. The scrutiny report materially influenced the outcome for older people in Enfield providing added value and a positive impact. New reviews initiated this year include day care for older people and accessibility and acceptability of mental health services. These complex reviews will be completed in 2008/09.

Other work:

The panel helped to influence a range of other issues including recruitment and retention of social workers, debt collection and income write-off, supporting people initiative and home care. Following the Commission for Social Care Inspection, the Panel have regularly scrutinised the Action Plan developed to address the findings. The Panel subjected the budget proposals for Adult Social Services to in-depth scrutiny in conjunction with the proposals put forward in the report of the Fairer Charging Working Group.

Contact Details for 08/09

Chairman: Cllr Henry Pipe Vice Chairman: Cllr George Savva Corporate Scrutiny Officer: Andy Ellis
Democratic Services Secretary: Jayne Bott Tel: 020 8379 4042
Full details of the panels work programme and completed reviews are available on the website: www.enfield.gov.uk/Scrutiny

Children's Services Scrutiny Panel



Cllr Del Goddard (Chairman)

Other Members of the Panel

Cllr Chris Andrew (Vice Chairman)
Cllr Pamela Adams
Cllr Kris Brown
Cllr Jayne Buckland
Cllr Eric Jukes
Cllr Jon Kaye
Cllr Henry Lamphrect
Cllr Kate Anolue

Statutory Co-optees: Rev R Knowling (Church of England diocese representative), Rabbi Levy (other faiths/ denominations representative), Carmel Tylee (Catholic diocese representative), Alicia Meniru (parent governor representative)

Non-voting Co-optees: Tony Wilde (Enfield Secondary Headteachers' Conference), Pat Wood (Enfield Primary Headteachers' Conference) Jean Carter (Enfield College Principals Group)

The Panel is responsible for scrutiny in relation to education, schools, the early years service, the youth service and social care services for children and young people.

The Panel has continued its work on a number of areas including Youth Engagement, Pupil Mobility and Consistency and Attendance in Schools.

The Panel completed four detailed reviews and made recommendations to Cabinet to improve services on Physical Education in Schools, Support to Young Carers, Exclusions and Looked After Children. The panel will continue to monitor the implementation of the recommendations over the next year. In addition work on reviewing the Early Years and Foundation Stage has started.

Other work includes: -

- Monitoring a range of issues including adoption and fostering performance, children's social care complaints and recruitment and retention of social workers.
- Scrutinising and submitting comments on the budget proposals for children's services.

Contact Details for 08/09

Chairman: Cllr Vivien Giladi Vice Chairman: Cllr Elaine Hayward Corporate Scrutiny Officer: Claire Johnson
Democratic Services Secretary: Penelope Williams Tel: 0208 379 4098
Full details of the panels work programme and completed reviews are available on the website www.enfield.gov.uk/Scrutiny

Environment, Parks and Leisure



Cllr Edward Smith (Chairman)

Other Members of the Panel
Cllr Chris Bond (Vice Chairman)
Cllr Chris Andrew
Cllr Annette Dreblow
Cllr Norman Ford
Cllr George Savva MBE
Cllr Terence Smith
Cllr Yasemin Brett
Cllr Geoffrey Robinson

This Panel covers all environmental issues, as well as the Parks' Service, open spaces, leisure and recreation.

The Panel has worked on three major reviews this year: the new library strategy; the allotment service; and waste minimisation and increasing recycling within the Civic centre and across council housing estates. The panel held two well attended public meetings during the municipal year to give the public the chance to feed their views into the Council's proposed library strategy and these were reported to Cabinet. Councillors also visited libraries in Barnet and across the Borough. A working group set up by the panel visited various allotment sites and explored ways in which the management of the allotment service could be improved and emerging problems overcome. A pilot project was run to cut down the waste produced in the Civic Centre and make recommendations on how the lessons learned could be applied more widely to the rest of the Council's office estate.

In addition, the panel scrutinised: -

- The Council's new planning framework and Place Shaping proposals.
- The construction methodology used on the council's highways repair and maintenance programme.
- Water pollution analysis in the River Lee.
- New arrangements for applying sustainability principles across the work of the Council.
- Development of a new procedure for the removal of abandoned vehicles on council estates.
- Major investment Plans for the future of the North London Waste Authority.
- Planning enforcement policy.

The panel also monitored a range of other issues including alcohol control zones, friends of the parks schemes, the Private Finance Initiative for Street Lighting, The Fairtrade Steering Group's progress towards Fairtrade accreditation for Enfield. The budget proposals for the Department of Environment and Street Scene were subject to in depth scrutiny at the Scrutiny Budget Commission.

Contact Details for 08/09

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Democratic Services Secretary: Penelope Williams Tel: 0208 379 4098
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Health Scrutiny Panel



Cllr Anne-Marie Pearce (Chairman)

Other Members of the Panel
Cllr Vivien Giladi (Vice Chairman)
Cllr John Boast
Cllr Ruth Hones
Cllr Henry Lamphrect
Cllr Ahmet Oykenner
Cllr Jeff Rodin
Cllr Eleftherios Savva
Cllr Kate Wilkinson

The Panel covers all NHS health services that are provided for the local population.

It was recognised, when setting this year's work plan, that a substantial amount of Councillor time would be required to support the Joint Scrutiny Committee (JSC).

A working party was set up to gain an understanding of current primary care services available in the borough in preparation for the formal consultation on Primary Care which is due to commence in August 2008. This included meetings with the Interim Director of Finance, Assistant Director of Primary Care and the Chief Executive of Enfield Primary Care Trust.

The Panel put forward the proposal from the Local Parkinson's Disease Society for a Specialist Parkinson's Nurse for the Borough and facilitated the agreement between Enfield Primary Care Trust and the National Parkinson's Disease Society to fund the post.

The panel has also received and commented on:

- Foundation Trust Applications from both North Middlesex University Hospital and Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health Trusts
- Annual Healthcare Commission checks on the 4 local NHS Trusts

The panel continues to monitor the implementation of the recommendations from our review of Stroke Services completed in March 2006. We will carry on campaigning for an Alcohol Refer Worker at Chase Farm Hospital, a role that already exists at North Middlesex Hospital. The panel has received a report on the current provision of Children's Orthodontic treatment; this may need to be revisited.

Contact Details for 08/09

Chairman: Cllr Anne-Marie Pearce Vice Chairman: Cllr Ahmet Oykenner Corporate Scrutiny Officer: Mike Ahuja
Democratic Services Secretary: Jayne Bott Tel: 0208 379 4042
Full details of the panels work programme and completed reviews are available on the website www.enfield.gov.uk/Scrutiny

Housing Scrutiny Panel



Cllr Achillesas Georgiou (Chairman)

Other Members of the Panel

Cllr Jon Kaye (Vice Chairman)
Cllr Gregory Antoniou
Cllr Tony Dey
Cllr Jonas Hall
Cllr Chris Joannides
Cllr Christopher Cole
Cllr Dino Lemonides
Cllr Ayfer Orhan
Co-optees
Carol Moore (FECA)
Ian Martin (Christian Action Housing)

The Panel is responsible for the Scrutiny of Housing Strategic, Operations, Technical and Property Services.

The panel completed a review of Decent Homes in the Private Sector and have continued to monitor the recommendations from this review

The panel concentrated their efforts on (1) reviewing the establishment of the Arms Length Management Organisation (ALMO) and steps taken to achieve 2 star status required to gain funds to meet the Government's decent homes standard by 2010/12. (2) Housing Inspections - this included involvement with the indicative inspection carried out by the Audit Commission.

Scheduled programme work and issues considered at panel:

- Housing Green Paper - Homes for the future, affordable & sustainable.
- Future of Social Housing – Quality homes & services, affordability & prevent area polarisation.
- Budget proposals that have implications for Housing Services & delivery.
- Black, Ethnic Minority Strategic partnership (direction and policy of BME).
- Asset Management Plan (plan to monitor Housing resources).
- Rent setting (to assess & evaluate the relative rent of Council dwellings).
- Respect agenda, (Government's drive to tackle Anti Social behaviour).
- Enfield Annual Housing Equalities report (to tackle discrimination against gender, disability, sexual basis, religion, age, belief and human rights).
- Performance Monitoring and Improvement plan (to assess achievements against targets).

Contact Details for 08/09

Chairman: Cllr Achillesas Georgiou Vice Chairman: Cllr Don Delman Corporate Scrutiny Officer: Colin Pullen
Democratic Services Secretary: Stephen Addison Tel: 020 8379 4097
Full details of the panels work programme and completed reviews are available on the website www.enfield.gov.uk/Scrutiny

Special Projects Scrutiny Panel



Cllr Robert Hayward (Chairman)

Other Members of the Panel

Cllr Andrew Stafford (Vice Chairman)
Cllr Bambos Charalambous
Cllr Eric Jukes
Cllr Bernadette Lappage
Cllr Kieran McGregor
Cllr Martin Prescott
Cllr Terence Smith
1 vacancy - to replace Cllr Tony Dey

The remit of the Panel is the most wide-ranging within the scrutiny function and a number of reviews have been carried forward from the previous year.

As part of the review on Diversionary Initiatives for Young People, Members welcomed the securing of funding to develop a wide range of schemes including work within the Youth Service, refurbishment of Bush Hill Park Library and several options relating to curriculum development and school term break activities.

The Panel reviewed the work being undertaken in relation to Local Procurement and concluded their review by looking at procurement within the 3rd (Voluntary and Community) Sector. The review on Borough-wide Parking Enforcement has continued with a joint working group being established with members from the Environment, Parks and Leisure Scrutiny Panel. The working group have looked at the draft report on the Parking Enforcement Plan and provided comment accordingly. The Panel has also looked at the access being achieved by Enfield to external regeneration based funding and how this compares with the level of funding being attracted within other boroughs. The Future of Community Halls review concluded with a report on their usage, refurbishment programme (with associated expenditure) and marketing.

Other work:-

- The panel continues to monitor the Council's approach to Sustainable Energy and the Climate Change Strategy with Cllr Hayward now sitting on the Climate Change Project Board.

In 2008/09 a new Crime and Safety Scrutiny Panel will replace this panel.

Contact Details for 08/09 (Crime & Safety)

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Democratic Services Secretary: James Kinsella Tel: 020 8379 4041

Full details of the panels work programme and completed reviews are available on the website www.enfield.gov.uk/Scrutiny

Joint Borough Scrutiny Panel



Cllr Anne-Marie Pearce (Chairman) LB of Enfield

Other Members of the Committee

Cllr Gideon Bull (Vice Chairman) LB of Haringey
Cllr Richard Cornelius LB of Barnet
Cllr David Cullen Herts CC
Cllr Vivien Giladi LB of Enfield
Cllr Emma Jones LB of Haringey
Cllr Linda McFadyen LB of Barnet
Cllr Martin Newton LB of Haringey
Cllr Terry Price Herts CC
Cllr Hugh Rayner LB of Barnet
Cllr Kate Wilkinson LB of Enfield

The Joint Committee (JSC) chaired by Cllr Anne-Marie Pearce was formed to consider the NHS consultation 'Your health, Your future – Safer, Closer, Better on the Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Clinical Strategy.'

The JSC met on eight occasions between June 2007 and March 2008 to consider the following:

- Consultation document and programme
- Women's and Children's Services
- Planned/Urgent care (including A&E provision), Primary and Community care
- Agreeing the Committee's report
- The Analysis of the Consultation Responses
- Consideration of the NHS decision
- To approve the referral to the Secretary of State for Health

The JSC received evidence from local clinicians, NHS managers, officers of the local Councils affected, Professor Sir George Alberti the National Director for Emergency Access, Professor Atun of the Centre for Health Management, Tanaka Business School, Imperial College London and from a wide range of facilitated site visits.

A wide range of local people including Voluntary and Community Sector representatives and Patient and Public Involvement Forums provided further evidence and views. The response of the JSC to the consultation and the full referral to the Secretary of State can be found on the JSC website at www.behjointscrutiny.org.uk. The grounds for referral are that the JSC considers, that the impact and effect of the proposals on the residents of North London are not in the interests of the local health service and will have a detrimental effect on the health and experience of local patients.

Contact Details for 08/09

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Corporate Scrutiny Officer: Mike Ahuja Secretary: Mike Egan 020 8379 5044

The Public: Getting Involved

Scrutiny needs the support and involvement of local people, service partners and community groups to ensure it continues to function effectively and welcomes contributions in any of the following ways:

- Suggesting suitable topics for a future Scrutiny investigation; or
- Getting involved in reviews on particular subjects under Scrutiny
- Visit www.enfield.gov.uk/Scrutiny

It should be noted however that Scrutiny's role is not to deal with individual queries, concerns or complaints. These types of issues need to be referred onto the relevant Department, Ward Councillors, dealt with through the Council's complaint procedure or raised at Area Forums.

We would welcome your views and comments on Scrutiny and on the content of this report. If you would like to know more about the scrutiny function please refer to the contact information provided.

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Or email: scrutiny@enfield.gov.uk

Individual contacts are also listed on the individual Scrutiny Panel pages.

Appendix A: Scrutiny - Some Key Statistics

In 2007/8, Scrutiny Committees have:

- Held over 89 meetings, including Public and working group meetings
- Included over 50 different Councillors who served on the 6 Scrutiny Panels and their working groups
- Called- in 4 Executive decisions. Whilst this resulted in the original decisions being reconfirmed, the process provided an opportunity for the executive to be held to account and challenged on the reasons for each decision
- Sent 9 in depth reviews to Cabinet for consideration. These will be monitored by the scrutiny tracking system
- Received evidence from over 40 non-Enfield Council witnesses and stakeholders, including the Chief Executives of 3 local NHS Trusts, and Sir Prof George Alberti
- Examined the budget proposals within the Councils consultation paper and submitted comments to Cabinet
- Visited various community facilities and front line services including allotment sites, primary care sites, young peoples substance misuse treatment service provider, pre school nurseries, primary schools and libraries
- A Joint Scrutiny Committee was formed and led by Enfield and in addition to the 3 Enfield Councillors there were 3 Councillors from the London Boroughs of Barnet & Haringey and 2 Councillors from Hertfordshire County Council. This has resulted in a letter of referral being written to the Secretary of State for Health

Appendix B: Engagement of Community/Stakeholders Giving Evidence in 2007/08

Every care has been taken to ensure that all organisations that were involved with scrutiny have been listed. We apologise if anyone has been omitted your contributions are still very much appreciated.

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| - Age Concern | - Federation of Enfield Community Associations |
| - Allotment site secretaries | - Federation of Enfield Residents' Allied Associations |
| - Alzheimers Society | - Fleecefield School |
| - Avenue Residents Association | - Friends of the Parks Groups |
| - Barnet & Chase Farm Hospital Patients & Public Involvement Forum | - Government Office for London |
| - Barnet & Chase Farm Hospital Trust | - Greek and Greek Cypriot Council of England |
| - Barnet Enfield Haringey Maternity Committee | - Hazelbury Infant school |
| - Barnet, Enfield & Haringey Mental Health Trust | - Hertsmeire Councillors |
| - Bowes Primary School | - Highfield Primary School |
| - Brimsdown Infants School | - JMP Consulting |
| - Broxbourne Councillors | - Joan Ryan, MP |
| - Carers and Parents of Enfield | - Keys Meadow Primary School |
| - Carterhatch Infant & Junior School | - Landlords Association |
| - Chace Secondary school | - London Ambulance Services Patient & Public Involvement Forum |
| - Chesterfield Primary School | - Learning & Skills Council |
| - Christian Action Housing | - London Borough of Barnet Library Staff |
| - Civic Society Forum | - London Borough of Haringey |
| - Crossroads | - Metropolitan Housing Association |
| - Dazu | - Mind in Enfield |
| - Ebony Peoples Association | - North Middlesex University Hospital Patient & Public Involvement Forum |
| - Enfield Asian Carers Consortium | - North Middlesex University Hospital Trust |
| - Enfield Asian Welfare Association | - Over 50's Forum |
| - Enfield Business & Retail Association | - Parkinson's Disease Society |
| - Enfield Children & Young Peoples Service | - Professor Sir George Alberti, Department of Health |
| - Enfield College | - Reservoir Residents Association |
| - Enfield Community Empowerment Network | - Royal College of Nursing |
| - Enfield Disability Action | - Starksfield Primary School |
| - Enfield Mental Health Users | - Stroke Action |
| - Enfield Primary Care Trust Patient & Public Involvement Forum | - Total Healthcare Groups |
| - Enfield Primary Care Trust | - Tottenham Infants School |
| - Enfield Racial Equalities Council | - Unison |
| - Enfield Rotary Club | - United Nations Association |
| - Enfield Saheli | - Voluntary Sector Health & Social Care Group |
| - Enfield Voluntary Action | - Youth Assembly |
| - Faber Maunsell Consultants | |
| - Fairtrade Steering Group | |

