Ealing Council is setting up a scrutiny review panel to consider the provision, quality and funding of education in the borough. The panel which will consist of nine councillors cross-party, will be chaired by Councillor Deirdre Costigan. It will meet in public five times and at the end of the review in May 2020, the panel will produce a report and recommendations arising from its finding for Ealing’s Cabinet to consider.

First panel meeting
Date: Tuesday 2 July
Time: 7pm
Location: Ealing Council Offices at Perceval House, 14-16 Uxbridge Rd, Ealing, London W5 2SR.

At this meeting, the panel members will receive an overview of the provision of education in the borough from Julie Lewis, Director Learning Standards and School Partnerships and information on how schools are funded from Gary Redhead, Assistant Director, Schools Planning and Resources.

The councillors are particularly interested in:
- Understanding school funding pressures
- The impact of funding pressures on teaching and learning
- How schools are being supported to monitor their budgets and
- The work being done to up-skill governors on budgeting issues.

Parent governors, union representatives and the chair of the Schools Forum have been invited to the meeting to contribute to the discussion.

See agenda papers for the meeting (Ealing Council website).

Further meetings
The other meetings of the panel are scheduled for:
- 11 September 2019
- 5 November 2019
- 29 January 2020
- 2 April 2020

and include topics such as the Ealing Learning Partnership, Special Education Needs Provision, and Equality and Inclusion.

Agenda papers will be published five working days before the meeting.

Contact
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