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<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>SCRUTINY AND OVERVIEW COMMITTEE 1 NOVEMBER 2016</b>
<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>GYPSY &amp; TRAVELLER WELFARE IN CROYDON - MINI REVIEW :</b>
<b>LEAD OFFICER/ COUNCILLOR:</b>	<b>Head of Democratic Services &amp; Scrutiny Councillor Andrew Rendle</b>

<b>ORIGIN OF ITEM:</b>	The attached summary report outlines details of a local action mini review initiated by Councillor Andrew Rendle into the welfare issues faced by Gypsies & Travellers in Croydon
<b>PURPOSE:</b>	To consider the recommendations contained in the attached summary report.

## **1. DETAIL**

Councillor Andrew Rendle at the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016 gave a presentation on a mini Review he had carried out on Gypsy and Traveller Welfare in Croydon. Councillor Rendle reported that from the outset of the review he wanted to be assured that Croydon was joined up in its approach to the welfare of all its residents permanent or traveller. He gave details of a longer review to be carried out which would point to recommending a pan London approach and the significance of legal encampments. The Committee thanked Councillor Rendle for the report and looked forward to a further more detailed report outlining specific recommendations. The Committee are asked to decide on possible courses of action ;-

- (i) To note the report
  
- (ii) Recommend that Cabinet adopt the recommendations as outlined in the attached summary report

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### **BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:**

None