Overview & Scrutiny

Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission

All Members of the Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission are requested to attend the meeting of the group to be held as follows

Monday 22 January 2024

7.00 pm

Committee Rooms, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA

This meeting can be viewed (or replayed) via the following link:

https://youtube.com/live/llgSLU1Fm I

A back up link is provided in the event of any technical difficulties:

https://youtube.com/live/93ceGiYX7ql

Should you wish to attend the meeting please give notice to the contact below and note the guidance included in the frontsheet.

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Dawn Carter-McDonald Interim Chief Executive, London Borough of Hackney

Members: Cllr M Can Ozsen, Cllr lan Rathbone, Cllr Soraya Adejare (Chair),

Clir Clare Joseph (Vice-Chair), Clir Joseph Ogundemuren, Clir Sam Pallis, Cli Ali Sadek, Clir Zoe Garbett, Clir Caroline Selman and Clir Yvonne Maxwell

Supplementary Agenda

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

4 Anti-Social Behaviour on Council Managed Estates & Blocks

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The following late submission is included:

Item 4a. Presentation from Met Police Central East BCU



Access and Information

Public Involvement and Recording

Public Attendance at the Town Hall for Meetings

Scrutiny meetings are held in public, rather than being public meetings. This means that whilst residents and press are welcome to attend, they can only ask questions at the discretion of the Chair. For further information relating to public access to information, please see Part 4 of the council's constitution, available at https://hackney.gov.uk/council-business or by contacting Governance Services (020 8356 3503)

Following the lifting of all Covid-19 restrictions by the Government and the Council updating its assessment of access to its buildings, the Town Hall is now open to the public and members of the public may attend meetings of the Council.

We recognise, however, that you may find it more convenient to observe the meeting via the live-stream facility, the link for which appears on the agenda front sheet.

We would ask that if you have either tested positive for Covid-19 or have any symptoms that you do not attend the meeting, but rather use the livestream facility. If this applies and you are attending the meeting to ask a question, make a deputation or present a petition then you may contact the Officer named at the beginning of the agenda and they will be able to make arrangements for the Chair of the meeting to ask the question, make the deputation or present the petition on your behalf.

The Council will continue to ensure that access to our meetings is in line with any Covid-19 restrictions that may be in force from time to time and also in line with public health advice. The latest general advice can be found here - https://hackney.gov.uk/coronavirus-support

Rights of Press and Public to Report on Meetings

Where a meeting of the Council and its committees are open to the public, the press and public are welcome to report on meetings of the Council and its committees, through any audio, visual or written methods and may use digital and social media providing they do not disturb the conduct of the meeting and providing that the person reporting or providing the commentary is present at the meeting.

Those wishing to film, photograph or audio record a meeting are asked to notify the Council's Monitoring Officer by noon on the day of the meeting, if possible, or any time prior to the start of the meeting or notify the Chair at the start of the meeting.

The Monitoring Officer, or the Chair of the meeting, may designate a set area from which all recording must take place at a meeting.

The Council will endeavour to provide reasonable space and seating to view, hear and record the meeting. If those intending to record a meeting require any other reasonable facilities, notice should be given to the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting and will only be provided if practicable to do so.

The Chair shall have discretion to regulate the behaviour of all those present recording a meeting in the interests of the efficient conduct of the meeting. Anyone acting in a disruptive manner may be required by the Chair to cease recording or may be excluded from the meeting.

Disruptive behaviour may include moving from any designated recording area; causing excessive noise; intrusive lighting; interrupting the meeting; or filming members of the public who have asked not to be filmed.

All those visually recording a meeting are requested to only focus on recording Councillors, officers and the public who are directly involved in the conduct of the meeting. The Chair of the meeting will ask any members of the public present if they have objections to being visually recorded. Those visually recording a meeting are asked to respect the wishes of those who do not wish to be filmed or photographed. Failure by someone recording a meeting to respect the wishes of those who do not wish to be filmed and photographed may result in the Chair instructing them to cease recording or in their exclusion from the meeting.

If a meeting passes a motion to exclude the press and public then in order to consider confidential or exempt information, all recording must cease, and all recording equipment must be removed from the meeting. The press and public are not permitted to use any means which might enable them to see or hear the proceedings whilst they are excluded from a meeting and confidential or exempt information is under consideration.

Providing oral commentary during a meeting is not permitted.

Advice to Members on Declaring Interests

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Hackney Council's Code of Conduct applies to all Members of the Council, the Mayor and co-opted Members.

This note is intended to provide general guidance for Members on declaring interests. However, you may need to obtain specific advice on whether you have an interest in a particular matter. If you need advice, you can contact:

- Director of Legal, Democratic and Electoral Services
- the Legal Adviser to the Committee; or
- Governance Services.

If at all possible, you should try to identify any potential interest you may have before the meeting so that you and the person you ask for advice can fully consider all the circumstances before reaching a conclusion on what action you should take.

You will have a disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter if it:

- i. relates to an interest that you have already registered in Parts A and C of the Register of Pecuniary Interests of you or your spouse/civil partner, or anyone living with you as if they were your spouse/civil partner;
- ii. relates to an interest that should be registered in Parts A and C of the Register of Pecuniary Interests of your spouse/civil partner, or anyone living with you as if they were your spouse/civil partner, but you have not yet done so; or
- iii. affects your well-being or financial position or that of your spouse/civil partner, or anyone living with you as if they were your spouse/civil partner.

If you have a disclosable pecuniary interest in an item on the agenda you must:

- i. Declare the existence and nature of the interest (in relation to the relevant agenda item) as soon as it becomes apparent to you (subject to the rules regarding sensitive interests).
- ii. You must leave the meeting when the item in which you have an interest is being discussed. You cannot stay in the meeting whilst discussion of the item takes place, and you cannot vote on the matter. In addition, you must not seek to improperly influence the decision.
- iii. If you have, however, obtained dispensation from the Monitoring Officer or Standards Committee you may remain in the meeting and participate in the meeting. If dispensation has been granted it will stipulate the extent of your involvement, such as whether you can only be present to make representations, provide evidence or whether you are able to fully participate and vote on the matter in which you have a pecuniary interest.

Do you have any other non-pecuniary interest on any matter on the agenda which is being considered at the meeting?

You will have 'other non-pecuniary interest' in a matter if:

i. It relates to an external body that you have been appointed to as a Member or in

another capacity; or

ii. It relates to an organisation or individual which you have actively engaged in supporting.

If you have other non-pecuniary interest in an item on the agenda you must:

- i. Declare the existence and nature of the interest (in relation to the relevant agenda item) as soon as it becomes apparent to you.
- ii. You may remain in the meeting, participate in any discussion or vote provided that contractual, financial, consent, permission or licence matters are not under consideration relating to the item in which you have an interest.
- iii. If you have an interest in a contractual, financial, consent, permission, or licence matter under consideration, you must leave the meeting unless you have obtained a dispensation from the Monitoring Officer or Standards Committee. You cannot stay in the meeting whilst discussion of the item takes place, and you cannot vote on the matter. In addition, you must not seek to improperly influence the decision. Where members of the public are allowed to make representations, or to give evidence or answer questions about the matter you may, with the permission of the meeting, speak on a matter then leave the meeting. Once you have finished making your representation, you must leave the meeting whilst the matter is being discussed.
- iv. If you have been granted dispensation, in accordance with the Council's dispensation procedure you may remain in the meeting. If dispensation has been granted it will stipulate the extent of your involvement, such as whether you can only be present to make representations, provide evidence or whether you are able to fully participate and vote on the matter in which you have a non-pecuniary interest.

Further Information

Advice can be obtained from Dawn Carter-McDonald, Director of Legal, Democratic and Electoral Services via email dawn.carter-mcdonald@hackney.gov.uk

Getting to the Town Hall

For a map of how to find the Town Hall, please visit the council's website http://www.hackney.gov.uk/contact-us.htm or contact the Overview and Scrutiny Officer using the details provided on the front cover of this agenda.

Accessibility

There are public toilets available, with wheelchair access, on the ground floor of the Town Hall.

Induction loop facilities are available in the Assembly Halls and the Council Chamber. Access for people with mobility difficulties can be obtained through the ramp on the side to the main Town Hall entrance.

Further Information about the Commission

If you would like any more information about the Scrutiny Commission, including the membership details, meeting dates and previous reviews, please visit the website or use this QR Code (accessible via phone or tablet 'app')



Scrutiny Panel

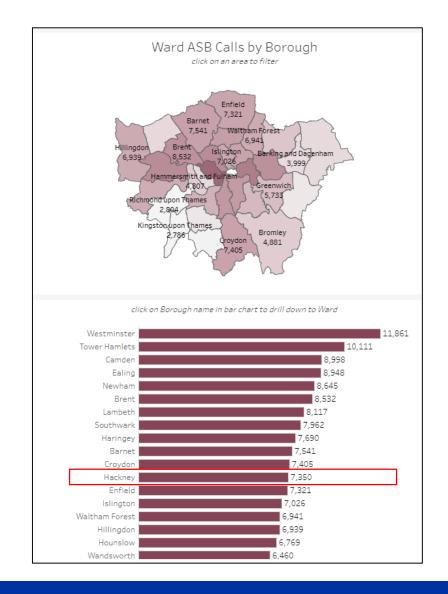
HACKNEY ASB SUMMARY

DCS James Conway

Central East BCU



The London Context





Ward	ASB CADs				
ward	Oct-23	Nov-23		Dec-23	
All wards	800	569	-29%	418	-27%
Hoxton West	48	27	-44%	15	-45%
Springfield	58	38	-34%	27	-29%
Hoxton East & Shoreditch	61	38	-38%	33	-15%
Homerton	46	50	9%	34	-32%
Hackney Central	60	35	-42%	22	-38%

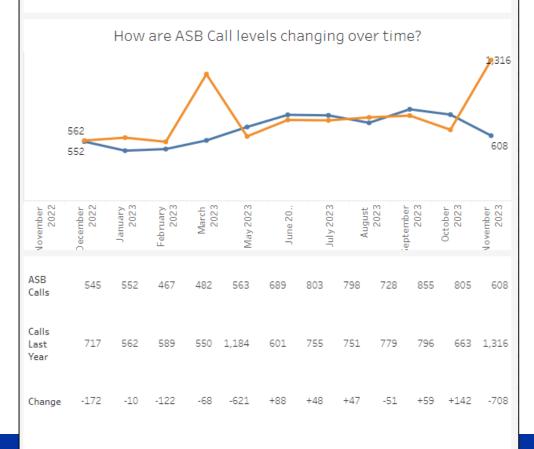
Ward ASB Calls ↓

7,350

ASB Calls recorded

-1,741 (-19.2%)

FEWER than previous period







Types of ASB Calls to Police

1.	Nuisance	75.3%
2.	Personal	5.1%
უ 3.	Suspicious Circumstances	3.6%
ge 4.	Civil Disputes	2.9%
o 5.	Environmental	2.1%

		ASB Calls	% of Total Calls
001	Violence Against The Person	6	0.1%
002	Sexual Offences	0	0.0%
003	Burglary Dwelling	0	0.0%
004	Burglary Other Than A Dwelli	0	0.0%
005	Robbery	0	0.0%
006	Theft Of Motor Vehicle	0	0.0%
800	Thefts - Other	0	0.0%
009	Fraud And Forgery	0	0.0%
010	Criminal Damage	5	0.1%
011	Drugs Offence	2	0.0%
013	Theft - Shoplifting	0	0.0%
014	Harassment Act Offences	2	0.0%
016	Unlisted Crime	18	0.2%
017	Null	1	0.0%
100	RTC / Incident - Damage Only	1	0.0%
102	Highway Disruption	4	0.1%
103	Road Related Offence	19	0.3%
214	ASB Personal	372	5.1%
215	ASB Nuisance	5,532	75.3%
216	ASB Environmental	158	2.1%
300	Abandoned Call	2	0.0%
301	Licensing	1	0.0%
304	Domestic Incident	7	0.1%
305	Civil Disputes	213	2.9%
307	Animals - Pets / Domesticated	4	0.1%
308	Collapse / Illness / Inj/Trapped	16	0.2%
309	Concern For Safety	47	0.6%
311	Missing Person	1	0.0%
312	Wanted - Police Crt Order/Bail	7	0.1%
314	Suspicious Circumstances	262	3.6%
315	Insecure Premises / Vehs	1	0.0%
319	Alarm: Premises Audible Only	2	0.0%
321	Immigration	2	0.0%
325	Hoax Call To Emergency Servi	10	0.1%
327	Null	0	0.0%
402	C-BuF- Duplicated record	0	0.0%
500	Complaints Against Police	2	0.0%

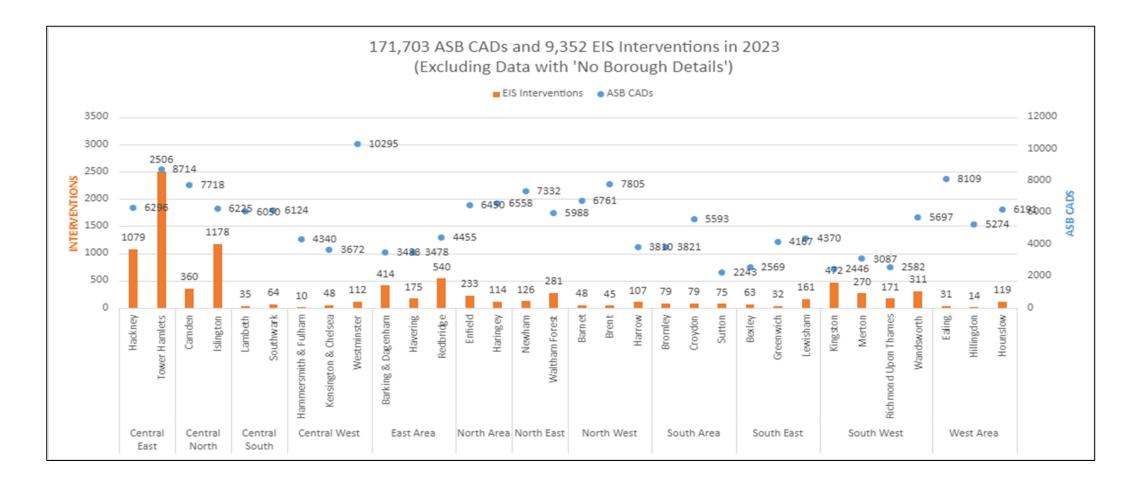


Geographic Concentration

Wards	ASB calls
GD - Hoxton East & Shoreditch	125
GD - Springfield	124
GD - Homerton	114
GD - Lea Bridge	113
GD - Hackney Central	109
GD - Stoke Newington	106
GD - Haggerston	100
GD - Dalston	98
GD - Hoxton West	98
GD - Hackney Wick	81
GD - Brownswood	76
GD - Clissold	74
GD - Hackney Downs	72
GD - Woodberry Down	70
GD - Victoria	68
GD - London Fields	67
GD - De Beauvoir	64
GD - Shacklewell	64
GD - Cazenove	62
GD - King's Park	59
GD - Stamford Hill West	48



Police Response





Questions



METROPOLITAN POLICE

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