

Overview & Scrutiny

Governance and Resources Scrutiny Commission

Rolling Work Programme June 2015 – April 2016

All meetings take place at 7.00 pm in Hackney Town Hall unless stated otherwise on the agenda. This rolling work programme report is updated and published on the agenda for each meeting of the Commission.

Dates	Proposed Item	Directorate and officer contact	Comment and Action
Wed 10th June 2015 Papers deadline: Mon 1st June	Election of Chair and Vice Chair	Chief Executive's	First meeting of newly elected Commission.
	London Living Wage Executive Response	Chief Executive's	Cabinet Member for Finance response to letter of reference following the outcome of G&R's short inquiry
	Delivering Public Services – Whole Place, Whole System Approach Evidence session	Early Intervention Foundation Donna Molloy – Head of Implementation	Presentation by Donna Molloy from Early Intervention Foundation about prevention and spending on late intervention.
	Delivering Public Services – Whole Place, Whole System Approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission – Depression and Anxiety Report • The 21st Century Public Servant 	Chief Executive's	Review the findings from the Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission Depression and Anxiety Review. Review of the finding from a review conducted by Dr Catherine Needham and Catherine Mangan on

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			the changing public service workforce.
	Delivering Public Services – Whole Place, Whole System Approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long Term Unemployed People in Hackney – The Customer Journey 	Chief Executive's	Discussion based on the findings from the qualitative research report by BDRC highlighting the customers' journey for the long term unemployed in Hackney.
	Work Programme Discussion	Chief Executive's	To agree a review topic and topics for one-off items for the year.
Mon 8 July 2015 Papers deadline: Fri 26 June	London Borough of Hackney 2015 Elections	Chief Executive's (Tim Shields)	Report on the 2015 Elections - voters registration and postal votes
	Devolution	Chief Executive's (Tim Shields)	Discussion about the opportunities devolution could provide for Hackney
	Corporate Cross Cutting Programmes	Chief Executive's (Tim Shields)	Update on the progress of the Corporate Plan 2015-18 cross cutting programmes

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Tues 8 Sept 2015 Papers deadline: Thu 27 August	Finance update	Finance and Resources (Ian Williams)	Briefing on the budget scrutiny process and update on General Fund savings 2011/12-2013/14.
	Complaints Service Annual report	Chief Executive's (Bruce Devile)	Annual report of the Council's complaints service
Thurs 29 Oct 2015 Papers deadline: Mon 19 Oct	HR Workforce Strategy	Legal, HR and Regulatory Services (Gifty Edila)	Update on HR Strategy and workforce support during organisational change.
	Delivering Public Services – Whole Place, Whole System Approach Draft Report and Recommendation Discussion	Chief Executive's (Tracey Anderson)	Discuss the report and recommendations
Wed 11 Nov 2015 Papers deadline: Fri 30 Oct	Hackney Homes Transformation Update	Chief Executive's Paul Horobin and Cllr Glanville	Update on the HH transition
	Update on Complaints Quality Checks	Chief Executive's Directorate (Bruce Devile)	

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	Update on Elections Review	Chief Executive's Directorate (Tim Shields)	Update report on May 2015 Elections review
	Update on Council Restructure	Chief Executive's Directorate (Tim Shields)	Briefing about the Council's senior management restructure
	Update from Communications and Consultation Team	Chief Executive's Directorate (Polly Cziok)	Discussion about the Council's communication plan for local residents to engage, involve and communicate the challenges facing the Council
	Delivering Public Services – Whole Place, Whole System Approach Draft Report	Chief Executive's Directorate (Tracey Anderson)	Agree the draft report for sign-off
Mon 14 Dec 2015 Papers deadline: Tues 1 Dec	Finance update	Finance & Resources (Ian Williams)	Update on Comprehensive Spending Review and Local Government Financial settlement
	ICT Review Recommendation Update	Finance and Resources (Ian Williams and Christine Peacock)	Update on review recommendations and ICT Strategy

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Tues 18 Jan 2016 Papers deadline: Thurs 7 th Jan	Budget Scrutiny Task Group Review	Councillors from Budget Scrutiny Task Groups	Discussion about budget scrutiny task groups looking at what worked well and how can it be improved.
	Devolution Review	Chief Executive's (Tracey Anderson)	Discussion about draft proposals for a review on devolution
Mon 22 Feb 2016 Papers deadline: Wed 10 Feb	Budget and Finance update	Finance & Resources (Ian Williams)	Budget and Finance update on local government settlement and Council Budget for 2015/16.
	Cabinet Question Time with Cllr Taylor (Cabinet Member for Finance) TBC	Cllr Taylor – Cabinet Member Finance	Cabinet Question Time is now carried out by individual Commissions. Cllr Taylor has lead responsibility for revenues and benefits, audit, procurement, pensions, and customer services.
Tues 16 Mar 2016 Papers deadline: Fri 4 Mar	Devolution Review	Various attendees	Evidence session – background session to introduce the emerging devolution landscape for London and local government. Input from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LSE (Prof Tony Travers) • London Councils • Centre for Public Scrutiny • Metro Dynamics. • New Local Government Network.

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<p>G&R Members invited to HiH Meeting Mon 11 Apr 2016</p> <p>Papers deadline: 31st March 2016</p>	Health and Social Care Devolution Pilot update	Health and Social Care Pilot Partner Organisations	<p>Briefing from the Devolution Lead Officer on devolution pilot and progress covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interim governance arrangements • Consultation and engagement.
<p>Tues 20 Apr 2016</p> <p>Papers deadline: Fri 8 April</p>	Work programme for 2016/17 discussion		Discussion on topics for work programme for 2016/17.
	Elections Preparations for May 2016	Chief Executive's Directorate Tim Shields	Update from Elections Service on their preparations for the Elections in May 2016.
	Delivering Public Services – Whole Place, Whole System Approach	Chief Executive's Directorate (Tracey Anderson)	Executive Response to review report.
	Income Generation	Finance and Resources Ian Williams	Overview about income generation work for each service area across the Council.

To Note:

- HiH Members are invited to attend the G&R Devolution Meeting on 16th March 2016.

Discussion items to be rescheduled for the new municipal year

- Public Sector Workforce – Discussion about future public sector service provision and service delivery models to explore the implications for the workforce and workforce requirements.
- Devolution Review Employment and Skills evidence session
- ICT Transformation Projects Update.