

Overview & Scrutiny

Governance and Resources Scrutiny Commission

Rolling Work Programme June 2016 – April 2017

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 15th June 2016 Papers deadline: Mon 3 rd June	Election of Chair and Vice Chair	Chief Executive's	First meeting of newly elected Commission.
	Devolution Review Evidence session	Chief Executive's	Evidence session – information session looking at the emerging devolution landscape for London and local government. Input from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LSE (Prof Tony Travers).
	Budget Scrutiny Task Group – commercialisation and Income Generation	Finance and Corporate Resources	Agree work focus for TOR.
	Work Programme Discussion	Chief Executive's	To agree a review topic and topics for one-off items for the year.
Wed 13 July 2016 Papers deadline: Fri 1 st July	Budget Scrutiny Task Group – Commercialisation and Income Generation	Finance and Corporate Resources	Presentation of proposals. meeting cancelled

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Mon 5 Sept 2016 Papers deadline: Tues 23 rd Aug	Devolution – the prospects for Hackney Review	Various attendees: London Councils	Education, Employment and Skills - evidence session looking at the proposed devolution for London in this area and the impact on local government.
Wed 19 Oct 2016 Papers deadline: Friday 7 th Oct	Devolution – the prospects for Hackney Review	Chief Executive's (Tracey Anderson)	Discussion about draft recommendations for the devolution review.
	Budget and Finance update	Finance & Resources (Ian Williams)	Budget and Finance update on local government settlement and Council Budget for 2016/17.
	Delivering Public Services – Whole Place, Whole System Approach	Chief Executive's Directorate (Tracey Anderson)	Review of executive response to review report and how to monitor progress of work.
	Review of Governance and Resources Scrutiny Commission	Chief Executive's Directorate (Tracey Anderson)	Discussion about previous work of the Commission.
Mon 14 Nov 2016	Complaints and Enquiries Annual Report	Chief Executive's (Bruce Devile)	Annual report of the Council's Complaints and Enquires for 2015/16.

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Papers deadline: Wed 2 nd Nov	Update on Council Restructure	Chief Executive's Directorate (Tim Shields)	Update on the Council's restructure.
	Devolution – the prospects for Hackney Review	Chief Executive's Directorate (Tim Shields)	Update on the Council's approach to devolution discussions.
Wed 14 Dec 2016 Papers deadline: Thurs 1 Dec	Temporary Accommodation and Discretionary Housing Payment	Finance & Resources (Ian Williams and Kay Brown)	Joint meeting with CYPS to look at the Council's work on temporary accommodation to manage the impact of welfare reform and pressure on council budget. Review of the Discretionary Housing Payment.
	Budget and Finance update	Finance & Resources (Ian Williams)	Update on the Autumn Statement 2016.
Thurs 19 Jan 2017 Papers deadline: Mon 9 th Jan	Performance review	Chief Executive's Directorate	Scrutiny identifying and establishing the role of scrutiny for performance review.
	London Borough of Hackney 2016 Elections	Chief Executive's Directorate Tim Shields	Report Back on the Elections in May and June 2016 and voter's registration / postal votes.

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	Commercialisation and Income Generation	Finance and Corporate Resources	Presentation of proposals in relation to income generation (fees and charges etc.) and their estimated income.
Mon 20 Feb 2017 Papers deadline: Wed 8 Feb	Council Budget 2017/18	Finance & Resources (Ian Williams)	Presentation on draft Council budget scheduled for agreement at Full Council
	Cabinet Question Time with Cllr Taylor (Cabinet Member for Finance) TBC	Cllr Taylor – Cabinet Member Finance	Cabinet Question Time with Cllr Taylor. Portfolio lead responsibility for revenues and benefits, audit, procurement, pensions, and customer services.
	Commercialisation and Income Generation	Finance and Corporate Resources	Presentation of proposals in relation to income generation (fees and charges etc.) and their estimated income.
Tues 14 Mar 2017 Papers deadline: Thurs 2 Mar	Update EU Brexit	Finance & Resources (Ian Williams)	Update on the implication of Brexit to councils. Looking at local: economy, labour market and Hackney Council's plans.

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Thurs 13 Apr 2017 Papers deadline: Mon 3 April	Work programme discussion for 2017/18	Chief Executive's Directorate	Discussion on topics for work programme for 2017/18.
	Performance review	Chief Executive's Directorate	Scrutiny identifying and establishing the role of scrutiny for performance review.
	Budget and Finance	Finance & Resources (Ian Williams)	Budget and Finance Update
	Update on Corporate cross cutting programmes	Chief Executive's Directorate Tim Shields	

To Note:

1. **Scheduling in Finance Updates** and request for briefing paper for Member giving a simple guide to the Council's finances.