

Scrutiny Panel 16 th July 2018 Scrutiny Panel Work Programme for 2018/19	Item No 9
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Outline

New Work Programme 2018/19

The Scrutiny Panel is asked to consider and make suggestions for the SP work programme for 2018/19.

Attached is the draft Scrutiny Panel work programme with suggestions for items to include in the work programme for 2018/19. Please note this is a working document that is regularly revised and updated.

Attached is a letter of reference to the Scrutiny Panel from the Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission. The Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission has held a number of discussions related to procurement, contract management, and divisions between insourced and outsourced services. These discussions have looked at the contracts managed by the Council's Housing Services. They involved the Commission receiving regular updates on one specific contract, and holding a single discussion item focusing on the benefits, risks and issues with some of our larger housing contracts.

In its meeting in June 2018, the LiH Commission agreed it would write to the Scrutiny Panel to relay its findings from the investigations. The Living in Hackney Commission is handing over its evidence and hopes that it will be of assistance to the Scrutiny Panel should it agree to look at the Council's planned development of a Sustainable Procurement Strategy.

The LiH Scrutiny Commission is asking the Scrutiny Panel to consider reviewing the Council's approach to procurement, in-sourcing and outsourcing and the criteria used by the organisation to make these decisions.

Action

The Scrutiny Panel is asked to consider the reference from LiH Scrutiny Commission and agree its work programme for 2018/19.