

Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission 31st January 2019 Item 7 – Minutes of the Previous Meeting	Item No 7
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Outline

The draft minutes of the meeting of the 10th December 2019 are enclosed.

Matters arising from November and December meetings:**ACTION 1** (Scrutiny Officer):

To write to Cabinet Member for Finance and Housing Needs, further to the Cabinet Member's response to the Commission's findings from its exploration of Lettings polices in Camden and Lambeth. To seek clarity on the timings for the start of the Council's review of its Lettings Policy, and to state the Commission's current view that it will intend on requesting updates throughout its development.

RESPONSE 1:

The Cabinet Member for Finance and Housing Needs has confirmed that - due to other current and significant priorities - it is envisaged that outward facing work on the Lettings Policy Review will not begin before April 2019. The Cabinet Member has also advised that it is intended that extensive, all-Councillor engagement in the exercise will be sought during the process. This is due to the level of interest in and importance of the policy. Given the timescales and the likelihood of engagement going wider than Scrutiny, it is suggested that the Commission gives further consideration to the nature and extent of its involvement with the review at the point of developing its work programme for the 2019/20 Municipal year.

ACTION 2 (Community Safety Partnership Manager)

To provide information on support available to Integrated Gangs Unit staff

RESPONSE 2:

A response to this action was awaited at the point of agenda publication.

Action

The Commission are asked to review and agree the minutes, and to note the matters arising.