

<b>Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 <b>Item 5 - Cabinet Question Time - Cllr Clayeon McKenzie, Cabinet Member for Housing Services</b>	Item No <b>5</b>
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### Outline

Cllr McKenzie is the Council's Cabinet Member for Housing Services. Within this role, he has the following responsibility areas:

- housing management / services
- housing service transformation and improvement
- HRA business plan and strategic asset management plan
- better homes partnership
- fire and resident safety
- TMO champion
- travellers
- maintaining strong relations with the tenants and residents movement

Informed by these, Members of the Commission were asked to select a shortlist of items on which their questions on the night will be focused. The ones below have been put forward:

- **Finance** - Latest position on budgets in the context of Housing Services; impact of Fire Safety-related work and implications for other improvements to housing stock, and envisaged priority spending areas over next three years.
- **Use of Community Halls** - Current and potential usage of halls by community organisations and groups. Current and future plans re community halls fees and charges - including for the community and voluntary sector - and benefits and risks of this.
- **Housing Services Workforce** - Use of agency staff by the different services within Housing Services, and by seniority of grade. Comparisons of agency staff levels compared with the rest of the Council. Any implications of Housing Services' usage of agency staff on service delivery and budgets.

### Action

Members of the Commission are asked to question Cllr McKenzie about services and decisions within the areas selected.