Overview & Scrutiny

Scrutiny Panel Scrutiny Commission Rolling Work Programme May 2020 – April 2021

All meetings take place at 7.00 pm and will be virtual until further notice. This rolling work programme report is updated and published on the agenda for each meeting of the Panel.

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| Wed 13 th May 2020 Joint meeting with Living in Hackney Papers deadline: Fri 1 st May | Living in Hackney on the Impact of Covid-19 in relation to Housing and Domestic Violence | Children, Adults and Community Health Directorate Director of Children and Families, Sarah Wright from LBH Borough Commander from Hackney MPS, Detective Chief Superintendent Marcus Barnett Neighbourhoods and Housing Directorate Interim Director Regeneration James Goddard from LBH | Discussion to cover: An update on domestic violence (locally) and the support available. An update on the support services available to residents living in council housing and housing association properties in the borough. |

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| | Cabinet Question Time Mayor Philip Glanville | Chief Executive's Directorate Mayor's Office Ben Bradley / Tessa Mitchell | Discussion to cover The Council's preparations and response to the crisis particularly for vulnerable residents. How the Council's is working with partners, voluntary sector, local businesses and trade unions. To review the long term impacts of the pandemic on the Council and the community. |
| Tues 30 th Jun 2020 Special Meeting of the Scrutiny Panel Papers deadline: Thurs 18 th Jun | Call-in of a decision of the Executive | Monitoring Officer Dawn Cater-McDonald Neighbourhoods and Housing Directorate Group Director Neighbourhoods and Housing, Ajman Ali | The call-in relates to the decision of Cabinet of 18 May 2020 in respect of Restricting Residual Waste (Key Decision No. NH Q47) to introduce fortnightly collections for residual waste to street level properties, using black 180l wheeled bins. The basis of the call-in is that: • in making its decision Cabinet failed to consider relevant evidence; and • that the decision taken was not in the interests of the Borough's residents and a preferable alternative decision could be adopted. |
| Thurs 23 rd Jul 2020 Papers deadline: Mon 8 th July | Quarterly Finance Update – Covid 19, Corporate and Medium Term Financial Update | Finance and Corporate Resources Directorate Group Director Finance and Corporate Resources | Finance update the financial position of the council and the affects that Covid-19 is having on the council's budget. |

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| | Update on the impact of Covid-19 on Poverty and Inequalities in the Borough | Chief Executive's Directorate Strategy, Policy and Economic Development Head of Policy and Strategic Delivery Sonia Khan | The discussion will cover the following areas: The analysis and assessment of the impact on poverty and inequalities in the borough Information about the areas highlighted in a recent letter from Cllr Williams to a parliamentary inquiry on people and protected characteristics Verbal update on the future plans and refresh of the Corporate Plan as a result of Covid-19. |
| | Communication and Scrutiny | Chief Executive's Directorate Director of Communications, Culture and Engagement | Explore how scrutiny councillors can use different communication channels more effectively like You Tube videos or live streaming. The communication strategy or system in place for non-executive Councillors Explore how scrutiny councillors can make their work more publicly accessible through the communication channel of public choice. Discuss the barriers and challenges that need to be overcome to enable scrutiny councillors to communicate more flexibly with the public. |
| | Overview and Scrutiny Commission's Work | Chief Executive's Directorate | Discussion and review of the Overview and Scrutiny function work programmes for 2020/21. |

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| | Programme for 2019/20 | Overview and Scrutiny Team Tracey Anderson | Update from each scrutiny commission Chair on their work programme for 2020/21. |
| Mon 5 Oct 2020 Papers deadline: Wed 23 rd Sept | Overview and Scrutiny Commission's Work Programme for 2020/21 Annual report on Complaints and Members Enquires | Chief Executive's Directorate Overview and Scrutiny Team Tracey Anderson | Discussion and review of the Overview and Scrutiny function work programmes for 2020/21. Update from each scrutiny commission Chair on their work programme for 2020/21. |
| | | Chief Executive's Directorate Business Analysis and Complaints Team Bruce Devile | Annual report of the Council's Complaints and Members Enquires for 2019/20 |
| Cabinet Question Time Mayor Philip Glanville Quarterly Finance Update | Chief Executive's Directorate Mayor's Office Ben Bradley / Tessa Mitchell | CQT session with the Mayor. | |
| | | Finance and Resources Directorate Ian Williams | Finance Update |
| Mon 1 st February 2021 Papers deadline: Wed 20 th Jan | Quarterly Finance Update | Finance and Resources Directorate Ian Williams | Finance Update |

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| | Chief Executive Question Time | Chief Executive's Directorate | Question time session with the Chief Executive |
| | | Chief Executive Tim Shields | |
| | Update on the Advice Services Review | Chief Executive's Directorate | Update following the implementation of the advice services review. |
| | | Strategy, Policy and Economic Development Head of Policy and Strategic Delivery | |
| | | Sonia Khan | |
| | Scrutiny Panel Work Programme 2020/21 | Chief Executive's Directorate | Review of the Scrutiny Panel work Programme for 2020/21 |
| | | Overview and Scrutiny | |
| | | Tracey Anderson | |
| Mon 8 th Mar 2021 | Quarterly Finance Update | Finance and Corporate Resources Directorate | Finance Update |
| Papers deadline: Wed 24 th Feb | | Group Director Finance and Corporate Resources Ian Williams | |
| | Food Poverty Strategy | Chief Executive's Directorate | Update on the Food Poverty strategy and work to tackle food poverty in the borough. |
| | | Strategy, Policy and Economic Development | |

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| | | Head of Policy and Strategic Delivery Sonia Khan | |
| | Scrutiny Panel Work Programme 2020/21 | Chief Executive's Directorate Overview and Scrutiny Tracey Anderson | Review of the Scrutiny Panel work Programme for 2020/21 |
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To be scheduled

| Information about how the learning from complaints is cascaded and used by service areas | TBC - All Group Directors | A briefing from each Group Director to explain how they use and cascade the learning from complaints to make improvements to services. |
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