

Overview & Scrutiny

Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission: Work Plan July 2020 – April 2021

Each agenda will include an updated version of this Scrutiny Commission work programme

Dates	Proposed Item	Directorate and lead officer contact	Description, Comment and Purpose of item
<p>23rd June 2020</p> <p>All Council meetings will be held remotely until further notice.</p> <p>Papers deadline: Fri 12th June 2020</p>	Trust and Confidence	<p>Metropolitan Police Service Hackney Borough</p> <p>DCS Marcus Barnett, CE BCU Commander</p>	<p>The Commission's scrutiny review highlighted some indicators suggesting lower than average levels of trust and confidence (meeting held on 31st January 2019). The Commission learned a range of activities were being delivered by the police in this area including the activities being delivered by the newly formed BCU-wide Trust and Confidence Board. This item is an update on that area of work and a look at the impact of Covid - 19.</p>
	Stop and Search	<p>Metropolitan Police Service Hackney Borough</p> <p>DCS Marcus Barnett, CE BCU Commander</p>	<p>At the Commission's meeting in January 2019 the Commission heard about the roll out of body worn cameras, and work with the IAGs, the Safer Neighbourhood Board, and programmes in schools to improve understandings on both sides about stop and search. This item is an update on that area of work and a look at the impact of Covid - 19.</p>
	Community Safety Partnership Plan 2019-2022	<p>London Borough of Hackney</p> <p>Tim Shields (Chief Executive)</p>	<p>An update on the progress of the Community Safety Partnership Plan against the four priority themes of the plan. This update will include an in-depth look at the strategic priority Street Drug Market and Substance Misuse.</p>

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		Metropolitan Police Service Hackney Borough DCS Marcus Barnett, CE BCU Commander	
15th July 2020 All Council meetings will be held remotely. Papers deadline: Fri 3 rd July 2020	Update on Housing Services' Fire Safety works	Housing Services in Directorate of Neighbourhoods and Housing David Padfield Director of Housing	Information about Hackney Council's fire safety works with input from Hackney's Resident Liaison Group.
	Evidence Session for Exploring the work of Housing Associations in Hackney Scrutiny Review	Various Housing Associations and London Borough of Hackney James Goddard, Interim Director, Regeneration	This session will explore: 1) The strengths of formal partnership arrangements 2) Community investment by housing associations, approaches to supporting their residents to succeed, and partnership with the Council to improve social and economic wellbeing. 3) Improving recycling on estates across the borough.
30th September 2020	Update on Thames Water Main Burst in	Thames Water Steve Spencer –	An update from Thames Water on their progress of repair works, a status update on residents returning to their homes (home owners, private tenants, council tenants, registered social landlords and leaseholder) and an outline of

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<p>All Council meetings will be held remotely.</p> <p>Papers deadline: Fri 18th Sept 2020</p>	the N4 area	<p>Operations Director Tim McMahon – Head of Water Asset Management</p> <p>Ofwat Carl Pheasey - Director Strategy & Policy</p>	<p>your investment plans, timescales and the improvements you expect to achieve from this investment plan.</p> <p>An update from Ofwat on the progress of performance for Thames Water, accessibility of this information locally and investment in improvements by Thames Water.</p>
	Update on the Impact of Covid 19 on Hackney's Housing Service	Interim Director of Housing David Padfield from LBH	Hackney Housing to provide an update on the impact of Covid 19 on Hackney's Housing Service in relation challenges and opportunities; business as usual activities; repairs; financial position; support to residents and customer service.
	Executive Response to LiH Scrutiny Review - Council and partnership response to escalation in serious violence review	Tracey Anderson Overview and Scrutiny Officer	<p>The Cabinet response to the LiH's recommendations following their scrutiny review looking at the <i>Council and partnership response to escalation in serious violence review</i>.</p> <p>The Commission's review of the Executive's response to the recommendations made by LiH.</p>
	Update on Thames Water Donation for Lea Bridge Distribution / Use of	Cllr Rathbone Ward Cllr for Lea Bridge	Update on recommendation for distribution / use of funds fro Ward Councillors and The Commission to approve the allocation of funds (taking into consideration the recommendation by the local ward councillors from Lea Bridge Ward) and to agree the governance process or any restrictions on the

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	Funds		donations e.g. for a specific use.
	Discussion about work programme for 2020/21	Tracey Anderson, Overview and Scrutiny Team	The Commission to agree the work programme items for 2020/21.
<p>9th November 2020</p> <p>All Council meetings will be held remotely.</p> <p>Papers deadline: Wed 28th October 2020</p>	<p>Stop and Search Inclusive Policing linked to Building Trust and Confidence</p>	<p>Metropolitan Police Service Hackney Borough</p> <p>DCS Marcus Barnett, CE BCU Commander</p> <hr/> <p>Metropolitan Police Service HQ – Professionalism</p> <p>Commander Catherine Roper</p> <p>Head of Profession, Crime</p>	<p>This is a dedicated session to look at more broadly at stop and search and inclusive policing linked to building trust and confidence.</p> <p>The aim of this meeting is to talk with the BCU, MET HQ and MOPAC about the work to build trust and confidence to help us understand how public concern is being addressed by the MPS and MOPAC. We have included the IPOC to further explore how the IOPC works with the MPS in terms of their complaints system.</p> <p>This is a broader discussion to considers how the Police and Councils (not just LBH) can address concerns (linked to the stop and search activity) about community relations and trust & confidence between the Police and local communities.</p> <p>Question in advance have been submitted to the Borough Commander, MET HQ and MOPAC officers covering the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stop and Search 2. Trust and confidence 3. Accountability

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		Prevention, Inclusion & Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Handcuffing 5. Fair and inclusive policing. 6. sources of intelligence 7. community engagement work related to building trust and confidence
		Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) Natasha Plummer Head of Engagement	Question in advance have been submitted to IOPC officers covering the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Powers of IOPC in relation to the recommendations they make to the MPS 2. Role of the IOPC in relation to MPS complaints 3. Their success in relation to influencing policy and recommendations implemented. 4. Information about the IOPCs review on the use of stop and search.
		Independent Office of Police Conduct Sal Naseem Regional Director London	
14th December 2020 All Council meetings will be held remotely.	Lettings Policy	Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Finance, Housing Needs and Supply Cllr Rennison	

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Papers deadline: Wed 2 nd December 2020		Head of Benefits and Housing Needs Jennifer Wynter	
	Homelessness and the Impact of Covid-19	Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Finance, Housing Needs and Supply Cllr Rennison Head of Benefits and Housing Needs Jennifer Wynter	Homelessness/rough sleeper update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Commission would like to hear about the Council's work securing a home for those housed during lockdown and also to understand what the Council is doing with the new street homeless. The Commission wants to explore the impact of Covid-19 on this service and impact on future provisions and costs to service
	Winter Night Shelters Provision in Hackney	Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Finance, Housing Needs and Supply Cllr Rennison	Local housing and rough sleeping teams within local authorities must consider whether the risk people sleeping rough in their area is so great that it requires a night shelter to open or whether there is a more COVID safe option such as self-contained accommodation. The Commission wants to look at the decisions about local provision for winter night shelters in the borough.

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		Head of Benefits and Housing Needs Jennifer Wynter	
<p>18th January 2021</p> <p>All Council meetings will be held remotely.</p> <p>Papers deadline: Wed 6th January 2021</p>	Green infrastructure in Hackney	Cabinet Members for Energy, Waste, Transport and Public Realm Cllr Jon Burke	<p>As a result of Covid 19 more residents have remained in the borough which put pressure on communal green spaces in the borough.</p> <p>Presentation about the Green Infrastructure Strategy.</p>
	Parks and Green Spaces Strategy	Cabinet Members for Energy, Waste, Transport and Public Realm Cllr Jon Burke	Presentation about the Parks and Green Spaces Strategy out for consultation
<p>11th February 2021</p> <p>All Council meetings will be held remotely.</p>	Hackney Carnival Update	Cabinet Member for Planning, Culture & Inclusive Economy Cllr Guy Nicholson	<p>Update on Hackney Carnival and the impact of Covid on arts and culture services. Update to cover the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1: Hackney Carnival 2. Impact and Recovery Plan for Culture 3. Impact on Culture Services / Digital Divide. <p>1) Update on virtual carnival and a follow up from LiH challenging to the council about inclusivity.</p>

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Papers deadline: Mon 1 st February 2021		Strategic Director, Engagement, Culture and Organisational Development Polly Cziok	2) Following the impact of the pandemic and move of the Hackney Carnival to the virtual environment. The Commission wants to explore the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) What happened this year - how successful was the virtual carnival and measures of success b) What was the virtual reach this year? c) Strengths and weaknesses of this year's carnival. In preparation for next year's carnival how do we capitalise and still do a live event.
	Hackney Library Services	Cabinet Member for Planning, Culture & Inclusive Economy Cllr Guy Nicholson Strategic Director, Engagement, Culture and Organisational Development Polly Cziok	Information about Hackney Library services phased re-opening strategy and digital divide. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. its approach, response and phased re-opening following Covid-19 b. Online activities and changes to the service provision to make it fit for purpose in the future. c. As more services and access to services move online what is the council doing to help residents overcome the digital divide? d. How are council buildings, services and communal spaces being used to support this work?

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<p>9th March 2021</p> <p>All Council meetings will be held remotely.</p> <p>Papers deadline: Wed 24th Feb 2021</p>	<p>Update on Thames Water Main Burst in the N4 area</p>	<p>Thames Water</p> <p>Steve Spencer – Operations Director</p>	<p>An update on the progress of repair works, a status update on residents returning to their homes (home owners, private tenants, council tenants, registered social landlords and leaseholder) and the progress of performance for Thames Water.</p> <p>In attendance will be the Ward Councillor for Brownswood Ward representative for local residents in the ward who were impacted by the flood.</p>
	<p>Resident engagement</p>	<p>Interim Director of Housing David Padfield LBH</p>	<p>Update on resident engagement in relation to the council structure and strategy.</p>
	<p>Lift Maintenance and Repair</p>	<p>Interim Director of Housing David Padfield LBH</p>	<p>Discussion about the maintenance and repairs to lifts on the Council's housing estates across the borough. The discussion will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) implementation of LBH's lift protocol (b) proposals for the new lift maintenance contract and; (c) proposals for contract monitoring - response times, servicing arrangements and any new changes or enhancements being made to manage the new contract effectively.
	<p>Digital Divide and Housing Services</p>	<p>Interim Director of Housing David Padfield LBH</p>	<p>Digital Divide and Housing Services - the following information is requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) how housing services are supporting residents who are digitally excluded and; (b) The work of the council to assist with the provision of digital connectivity and low cost internet. Also an update on connectivity in community halls.

Item to be rescheduled

Housing Services - Interim Director of Housing David Padfield from LBH

- Leaseholders Services - Leaseholders Services – how are leaseholders consulted and engaged. A look at the different types of leaseholders, support to leaseholders and engagement generally and in relation to Section 20 notices. Include points raised by Commission
- Outcomes of Housing Services' review of Community Halls - Update on the outcome of the review