

LiH work programme suggestions for 2021-2022 by category

Housing

- Joint piece with Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission to look at the housing options for young people leaving care. Assessing the Council's duty and provision to provide suitable permanent accommodation for young people leaving care.
- Look at the Council's housing company and how this can be used to assist with meeting the housing needs of residents and young people leaving care.
- A look at temporary accommodation for Hackney residents in private sector housing out of the borough. There is concern about the conditions and state of repair in relation to properties Hackney residents are housed in. A look at if the Council can do more to assist residents in private sector housing get repairs carried out and help ensure a better standard of accommodation.
- A look at the private sector housing licensing scheme. This is currently operating in 3 wards in Hackney. This would be a discussion to exploring extending the scheme across the borough.
- To look at the arrangements in place to check the fire safety of buildings (this is the landlord responsibility).

Environment / public realm

- Climate change and buildings – a look at the retro fit of buildings and planning policy for new builds in the borough to ensure they are as green as possible.
 - A review of the Council's corporate property portfolio and housing stock to consider the condition of council properties. Looking at the retro fit of buildings, materials used and any proposed energy efficient insulation work towards achieving net zero carbon. To consider if the materials are recyclable and/or carbon neutral.
 - A look at buildings and how they are built. A look at the process and how the council can ensure all the buildings built in the borough are environmentally friendly.
 - Looking at local planning policy around net zero carbon targets and sustainable development. To consider how the net zero carbon work links in with planning policy and planning's commitment towards achieving the targets. Using Stoke Newington Town Hall's new library as a case study (this library is in the Council's capital works programme for repair / renovation).

- Energy Strategy - the council is developing a new energy strategy. The Commission could look at:
 - A) resident engagement and consultation to consider how resident views are being captured.
 - B) look at how this is embedded within planning policy to shape all future developments in the borough and the material used.
- Electric car charging points – a review of the electric charging costs and how cheap communal electric charging points can be provided to encourage shift to electric cars.
- Review of air quality (HiH will be looking at this).

Crime (community safety)

- Violence against women and girls.
- Looking at Domestic Violence work.
- Continue to look at Stop and Search / Trust and confidence.

Leisure

- Kings Hall leisure centre – look at the refurbishment and the provision of leisure services.