

Scrutiny Panel 14th July 2022 Item 8 – Scrutiny Commission Work Programmes	Item No 8
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OUTLINE

Individual scrutiny commissions and the Scrutiny Panel develop a new work programme each municipal year. The work programmes of respective commissions are currently in development and in the process of being agreed and finalised.

An outline of the suggestions received for the scrutiny commissions work programme listed below is attached for review:

- Children and Young People
- Health in Hackney
- Living in Hackney
- Skills, Economy & Growth
- Scrutiny Panel

Report in the agenda:

To support this discussion the following reports are included for background information.

- O&S Public consultation survey results and suggestions for scrutiny.

Remit and Roles of the Scrutiny Commission and Scrutiny Panel are outlined below

Children & Young People (Chair, Cllr Sophie Conway)

Remit of Commission

Scrutinise matters relating to children's social care, education, youth services, youth justice, childcare and children's health.

List of suggestions appendix a and b attached

Health in Hackney (Chair, Cllr Ben Hayhurst)

Remit of Commission

Scrutinise matters relating to the provision of health services, adult social services and services for older people.

List of suggestions appendix c attached



Living in Hackney (Chair Cllr Soraya Adejare)

Remit of Commission

Scrutinise matters relating to community safety (including statutory duties of crime and disorder committee), housing and maintenance (social housing and private sector housing), Public realm, housing needs and benefits (including temporary accommodation) planning (residents), community halls, corporate property, environment and sustainability (fleet management and energy).

Statutory duty to scrutinise the London Borough of Hackney Community Safety Partnership as the Crime and Disorder Committee.

List of suggestions appendix d attached

Skills Economy & Growth (Chair, Cllr Polly Billington)

Remit of Commission

Scrutinise matters relating to employment and skills (including adult learning), effects of macro-economic change, infrastructure developments for transport, licensing for residents and businesses, planning for businesses, large scale schemes and economic regeneration, libraries and voluntary and community sector.

List of suggestions are to follow

Scrutiny Panel (Chair, Cllr Margaret Gordon)

The role of Scrutiny Panel (SP) is to co-ordinate and oversee the scrutiny function of the Council and the work of the Scrutiny Commissions, including reviewing the Commissions' annual work programmes and making recommendations to the Commissions as appropriate. Scrutiny Panel will develop mechanisms for addressing cross-cutting issues and for preventing duplication of work. Where matters fall within the remit of more than one Scrutiny Commission, SP can determine which of them will assume responsibility or set up a joint ad hoc body. SP will co-ordinate the involvement of scrutiny in the budget process and establish ad-hoc task and finish scrutiny panels.

Work programme suggestions to be discussed at the meeting.

ACTION

Individual Chairs of Scrutiny Commissions are invited to update on their respective work plans for the year ahead.