

<b>Scrutiny Panel</b>  <b>3 October 2022</b>  <b>Item 7 – Improving Engagement and Involvement of Children and Young People in Scrutiny</b>	Item No  <b>7</b>
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## OUTLINE

The Scrutiny Panel will be reviewing the current arrangements for the engagement and involvement of children and young people within the overview and scrutiny function in Hackney.

As part of a broader ambition to further involve children and young people (CYP) in local democracy, the new administration for 2022-2026 have made a policy commitment to:

*'...further promote youth participation in our democratic functions by inviting young people to attend each of the Scrutiny Commissions, to help make sure council decisions and services work for young people.'*

A short report is attached which sets out:

- Current arrangements in which children and young people are engaged and involved with scrutiny;
- Local engagement structures for children and young people;
- Principles for extending scrutiny engagement with children and young people.
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A number of suggested proposals to improve children and young people's engagement with scrutiny are put forward for members to discuss and agree.

### **Report in the agenda:**

To support this discussion the following report is included for information.

- Improving Engagement and involvement of Children and Young People in Scrutiny

### **ACTION**

Scrutiny Panel is requested to consider the report, discuss and agree on the next steps.