

Scrutiny Panel 13 July 2023 Item 9 – Scrutiny Panel Work Programme 2023/2024 and Public Consultation Report 2023	Item No 9
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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.

To inform the work programme development of the overview and scrutiny commissions and panel a public consultation is undertaken by the function at the beginning of the municipal year. The public consultation closed on 22nd June 2023. The suggestions submitted have been collated into a report and included in the agenda.

Remit and Roles of the Overview and Scrutiny Commissions and the 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.

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.

Living in Hackney (Chair, Cllr Soraya Adejare)

Remit of Commission

Scrutinise matters relating to community safety (including statutory duties of crime and disorder committee), emergency planning, housing and maintenance (social housing and private sector housing), public realm, housing needs and benefits (including temporary accommodation) planning (residents), community halls and environment.

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



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, transport (all modes of transport and infrastructure developments), licensing (residents and businesses), planning (businesses), corporate properties, sustainability (fleet management and energy), economic regeneration, libraries and voluntary and community sector.

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 Commission will assume responsibility or set up a joint ad hoc task group. SP also co-ordinates the involvement of scrutiny in the budget process and establishes ad-hoc task and finish scrutiny panels.

Report in the agenda:

To support this discussion the following reports are included.

- O&S Public Consultation Survey 2023
- Draft Work Programme for Scrutiny Panel 2023/2024.

Work programme suggestions for Scrutiny Panel will be discussed at the meeting.

ACTION

SP to review and comment on the public consultation report and the Scrutiny Panel draft work programme for 2023/2024.