

Scrutiny Panel 30 January 2024 Item 4 – Chief Executive Question Time	Item No 4
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OUTLINE

In the municipal year the Scrutiny Panel will hold a question time session with the Chief Executive to ask questions about strategic direction of the Council, performance and decision-making within the Council.

The Interim Chief Executive was given advance notice of the topic areas and questions for the focus of the session. Question time session with the Interim Chief Executive will cover:

- 1) Update on the Independent Governance Review commissioned by the Council.
- 2) Information about how the Council will ensure that residents continue to receive high quality and efficiently run services despite our budgetary challenge.
- 3) Following the recent changes to the senior and political leadership. We have asked for information about the Interim Chief Executive's succession planning and approach to ensure across the organisation there is stability and robust decision making by the senior leadership team.

Reports in the agenda:

To support this discussion the following report is included.

- Full Council cover report and Independent Review Report.

Invited Guests

London Borough of Hackney

- Dawn Cater-McDonald, Interim Chief Executive
- John Henderson, Independent Reviewer.

ACTION

The Scrutiny Panel is asked to note the responses and ask the Chief Executive questions.