

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Monday, 28 October 2019 at 6.30 p.m., Room C1, 1st Floor, Town Hall,
Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG

This meeting is open to the public to attend.

Members:

Chair: Councillor James King

Vice Chair: Councillor Sufia Alam

Scrutiny Lead for Children & Education

Councillor Kahar Chowdhury

Scrutiny Lead for Health & Adults

Councillor Dipa Das

Scrutiny Lead for Housing & Regeneration

Councillor Marc Francis

Councillor Tarik Khan

Scrutiny Lead for Resources & Finance

Councillor Eve McQuillan

Bethnal Green Ward

Councillor Bex White

Scrutiny Lead for Community Safety &
Environment

Councillor Andrew Wood

Deputies:

Councillor Peter Golds, Councillor Zenith Rahman, Councillor Mohammed Pappu and Councillor John Pierce

[The quorum for this body is 3 voting Members]

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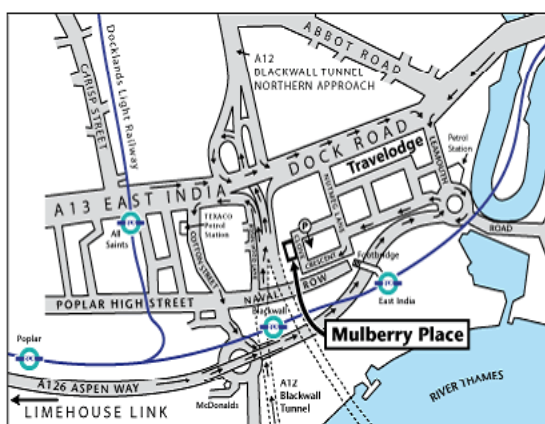
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SECTION ONE	WARD	PAGE NUMBER(S)
1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE		
To receive any apologies for absence.		
2. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST		7 - 10
To note any declarations of interest made by Members, including those restricting Members from voting on the questions detailed in Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992. See attached note from the Monitoring Officer.		
3. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES		
To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the following meetings of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.		
3.1 Monday, 23rd September, 2019		
The Committee is asked to confirm the unrestricted minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on September 23 rd 2019 as a correct record – To follow.		
3.2 Tuesday 1st October, 2019		
The Committee is asked to confirm the unrestricted minutes of the extraordinary meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on October 1 st 2019 as a correct record – To follow		
4. REQUESTS TO SUBMIT PETITIONS		
To receive any petitions (to be notified at the meeting).		
5. FORTHCOMING DECISIONS	All Wards	11 - 42
To note the current Forthcoming Decisions Plan (or 'Forward Plan').		

6. UNRESTRICTED MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

6.1 Strengthening our Consultation Process - Presentation All Wards

A copy of the presentation will be provided prior to the meeting.

6.2 Transport Strategy and Parking Services - Presentation All Wards

A copy of the presentation will be provided prior to the meeting.

6.3 Gambling policy post consultation All Wards 43 - 198

As a Licensing Authority the Council must review the existing Gambling Policy and adopt a new policy in November 2019, as one of the responsibilities it has to regulate 'high street' premises under the Gambling Act 2005. The purpose of the policy is to define how the responsibilities under the Act are going to be exercised and administered.

The Act requires licensing authorities to aim to permit the use of premises for gambling in so far as it is in accordance with the regulatory framework (any codes of practice and Gambling Commission guidance) This means that the council can only refuse gambling that is not in accordance with the codes of practice and guidance and cannot for example ban gambling or specific forms of gambling.

Subject to agreement the Policy will be presented to Full Council for adoption under the provisions set out by the Council's Constitution.

7. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF UNRESTRICTED CABINET PAPERS

To consider and agree pre-decision scrutiny questions/comments to be presented to Cabinet.

(Time allocated – 30 minutes).

8. VERBAL UPDATES FROM SCRUTINY LEADS

To receive verbal updates from each of the Scrutiny Leads.

(Time allocated per update – 5 minutes)

9. ANY OTHER UNRESTRICTED BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS TO BE URGENT

To consider any other unrestricted business that the Chair considers to be urgent.

10. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

In view of the contents of the remaining items on the agenda the Committee is recommended to adopt the following motion:

“That, under the provisions of Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting for the consideration of the Section Two business on the grounds that it contains information defined as Exempt in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972.”

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SECTION TWO

11. EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES

Nil items

12. EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS 'CALLED IN'

Nil items

13. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL) CABINET PAPERS

To consider and agree pre-decision scrutiny questions/comments to be presented to Cabinet.

(Time allocated 15 minutes).

**14. ANY OTHER EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL
BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS
URGENT**

To consider any other exempt/ confidential business that the Chair considers to be urgent.

Next Meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Monday, 25 November 2019 at 6.30 p.m. to be held in Room C1, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG