

## OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE QUERY AND ACTION LOG 2016/17

26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016

Meeting and agenda item	Question or request for action	Response or current status
28 <sup>th</sup> September 2016 – Waste Management Services Delivery Options	Regarding the extension please outline how residents are being engaged in the contract extension process. (Members specially wanted information on resident engagement in the extension process and not as per response provided about redesign process.	Residents are not specifically being engaged in the extension, but officer are engaging with the registered providers. It has been agreed that representatives of the RP neighbourhood group will have representation on discussions with the contractor.  There is regular engagement with residents through the education programme, and we will be using this as a new way to provide pink sacks and food liners in at our public buildings.
	Members would like details of what service improvement will take place through the contract extension process.	These are to be negotiated with Veolia, and a meeting has been arranged for 30 <sup>th</sup> November, which will also include opportunities to reduce the cost of the service they provide. Member presence at this meeting will be encouraged.
	What opportunities will be available for councillors to get involved in the re-design of the new service.	Members will have a number of opportunities through workshops that will take place over the next 12 months. It is important that they attend and provide in-put to the future service.
28 <sup>th</sup> September 2016 – Contracts Forward Plan Quarter 3 2016-17	Can you provide the OSC with the business case for extending the GLL contract and also provide details of when this decision was taken.	The contract extension is part of the medium term savings plan. The decision was taken by the Mayor and Cabinet to carry these savings out and therefore agree in principle about the savings. Once there is agreement on the savings the final decision on length of contract extension will be taken by the mayor. The Council will then agree the Community Development Plan and a detailed performance management programme..
28 <sup>th</sup> September 2016 – Minutes	The letter from Assistant Commissioner Helen King to the Editor of the Telegraph be circulated to the Committee.	The letter was emailed to OSC Members on 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
28 <sup>th</sup> September 2016 –	Please provide data for hate crime in the borough for 2013-	The data was emailed to OSC Members on 3 <sup>rd</sup> November

Community Safety Partnership Plan Year 4 (2016-17)	14, 2014-15, 2015-16.	
28 <sup>th</sup> September 2016 – Gambling Policy 2016-19	Can we get data for problem gamblers for boroughs in London to help the Committee understand how we compare to other boroughs?	<p>When attempting to estimate the local prevalence, the Service used statistical techniques to recognise the population profile of the borough (for example, age, sex and ethnicity) and the current estimate is that 1.3% of the Tower Hamlets population is at severe risk of problem gambling (double the national average for problem gambling) with 3% at moderate risk. It is likely this statistic is an underestimate. The borough has higher rates than most of London. This would equate to in the region of 3,000 problem gamblers and 6,000 at moderate risk.</p> <p>Comparative data was circulated to OSC Members on 17<sup>th</sup> November for the other east London boroughs of Newham, Hackney and Waltham Forest which showed comparable levels of severe risk of gambling addiction.</p>