

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Monday, 26 April 2021 at 5.30 p.m., Online 'Virtual' Meeting -
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SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA

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10. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF UNRESTRICTED CABINET PAPERS **All Wards** **56 - 59**

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

(Time allocated – 30 minutes).

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Item 6.1 Strategic Plan 2021-24	
Questions	Response
1. When and how will targets for the Strategic Plan be created?	
2. Page 8 - Tower Hamlets is now the densest Borough since mid-2019 see ONS - 16,427 people per square km - can this be corrected https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates/bulletins/annualmidyearpopulationestimates/mid2019estimates	
3. Page 9 - why have ASB rates not been added - we have highest in the country ?	
4. Page 9 - see Internal Report that suggests numbers on housing waiting list maybe materially overstated ? Can this be minuted?	
5. Page 9 - 2019 NOX Diffusion Tube results suggest that 40% is overstated - where does this stat come from?	
6. Page 12 - where is additional COVID funding in this table?	
Item 6.2 Tower Hamlets Plan Annual Report and priorities going forward	
1. Page 10 of 31 draws on data from 2017/18 – 2019/20. However, the infographics' data spans is inconsistent. For example, 77% of residents exposed to N02 levels that exceed the EU limit and 45.5% of children and young people accessing timely mental health support - refers to data from 2017/18 only. Can you clarify the reasons for the above?	
2. As a measure of 'the percentage residents exposed to N02 levels that	

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<p>exceed the EU limit' and 'children and young people accessing timely mental health support' could you provide the context as to why there is not data available?</p>	
<p>3. Regarding the '% of clients using social care who receive self-directed support (up to 2014/15 also included carers) – Snapshots'. Please could you confirm further details of the Snapshot?</p>	
<p>4. Measure of 'Number of affordable homes built' – could this include a breakdown of social and Tower Hamlets Living rent?</p>	
<p>5. As access to Food is such an important part of Better health and wellbeing could a key measure be included so that this work can be measured effectively?</p>	
<p>6. Regarding the adoption of the NEL ICS Anchor Charter, to what extent are the Charter's ambitions around '2) Procurement for social value 3) Maximising the social value of our buildings and land', reflected in the Tower Hamlets Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2021-25?</p>	
<p>7. Public Health GP Enhanced Services – the contract awarded to Tower Hamlets GP Care Group is welcomed and they are active partners in Tower Hamlets Together. However, could the Council outline where and how the governance and oversight of the contract is undertaken by the TH Council directly, including quarterly monitoring?</p>	
<p>Item 6.3 Future of the Private Rented Sector Housing Selective Licensing Designation</p>	
<p>1. What are the measures of success for this policy?</p>	
<p>2. Can it be reiterated why this area focuses on Whitechapel, Spitalfields & Banglatown and Weavers wards?</p>	

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3. Have other parts of the borough been considered for such a scheme?

Item 6.4 Proposal for the introduction of the borough wide Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) to deal with the possession and use of psychoactive substances (e.g. nitrous oxide) and associated Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

1. When will the PSPO be legally enforceable from?

2. Have we ensured that every Met Police officer & THEO in Tower Hamlets is aware of the PSPO and is ready and able to issue FPN ?

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