OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Monday, 14 December 2020 at 6.30 p.m., Online 'Virtual' Meeting - https://towerhamlets.public-i.tv/core/portal/home

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Members:

Chair: Councillor James King	
Vice Chair: Councillor Bex White	Scrutiny Lead for Children and Education
Councillor Faroque Ahmed	Scrutiny Lead for Community Safety & Environment
Councillor Marc Francis	
Councillor Ehtasham Haque	Scrutiny Lead for Housing and Regeneration
Councillor Denise Jones	
Councillor Gabriela Salva Macallan	Scrutiny Lead for Health and Adults
Councillor Leema Qureshi	Scrutiny Lead for Resources and Finance
Councillor Andrew Wood	
Councillor Motin Uz-Zaman	(Cabinet Member for Work and Economic Growth)

Co-opted Members:

Halima Islam	Co-Optee
James Wilson	Co-Optee

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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	SECTION ONE	WARD	PAGE NUMBER(S)
1.	**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**		
	To receive any apologies for absence.		
2.	**DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST AND OTHER INTERESTS**	All Wards	7 - 8
	Members are reminded to consider the categories of interest in the Code of Conduct for Members to determine whether they have an interest in any agenda item and any action they should take. For further details, please see the attached note from the Monitoring Officer. Members are reminded to declare the nature of the interest and the agenda item it relates to. Please note that ultimately it's the Members' responsibility to declare any interests form and to update their register of interest form as required by the Code. If in doubt as to the nature of your interest, you are advised to seek advice prior to the meeting by contacting the Monitoring Officer or Democratic Services		
3.	**UNRESTRICTED MINUTES**	All Wards	
	To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 23rd November, 2020 – To follow.		

4. REQUESTS TO SUBMIT PETITIONS

To receive any petitions (to be notified at the meeting).

5. FORTHCOMING DECISIONS

All Wards **9 - 32**

6. UNRESTRICTED REPORTS 'CALLED IN'

All Wards

No decisions of the Mayor in Cabinet on 25th November, 2020 in respect of unrestricted reports on the agenda were 'called in'.

7. COVID 19 UPDATE

All Wards

The Committee will received an update on COVID-19 from Dr Somen Banerjee – Director of Public Health

8. SCRUTINY SPOTLIGHT

8 .1 Work Path

All Wards

The Committee will undertake a review and critical challenge of WorkPath – Presentation to be made available prior to the meeting.

8 .2 Budget Update

All Wards

The Committee will undertake a critical friend challenge to the Budget Setting process in line with the Council's priorities – Presentation to be made available prior to the meeting.

9. SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULES

All Wards **33 - 38**

10. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF UNRESTRICTED CABINET PAPERS

To consider and agree pre-decision scrutiny questions/comments to be presented to Cabinet. click here to access the agenda papers

(Time allocated – 30 minutes).

11. VERBAL UPDATES FROM SCRUTINY LEADS

(Time allocated – 5 minutes each)

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

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

13. 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.”

EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL SECTION (Pink Papers)

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SECTION TWO	WARD	PAGE NUMBER(S)
14. EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES	**All Wards**	
Nil items		
15. EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS 'CALLED IN'	**All Wards**	
No decisions of the Mayor in Cabinet on 25th November, 2020 in respect of exempt/ confidential reports on the agenda were ‘called in’.		
16. 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).

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

All Wards

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

Next Meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Monday, 11 January 2021 at 6.30 p.m. to be held in Online 'Virtual' Meeting - https://towerhamlets.public-i.tv/core/portal/home