

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Monday, 22 March 2021 at 6.30 p.m., [Online 'Virtual' Meeting -
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Members:

Chair: Councillor James King

Vice Chair: Councillor Bex White
Councillor Faroque Ahmed

Scrutiny Lead for Children & Education
Scrutiny Lead for Community Safety &
Environment

Councillor Marc Francis
Councillor Ehtasham Haque
Councillor Denise Jones
Councillor Gabriela Salva Macallan
Councillor Leema Qureshi
Councillor Andrew Wood

Scrutiny Lead for Housing and Regeneration

Scrutiny Lead for Health and Adults
Scrutiny Lead for Resources and Finance

Co-opted Members:

Halima Islam
James Wilson

Co-Optee
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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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE		
To receive any apologies for absence.		
2. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST AND OTHER INTERESTS		7 - 8
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>		
3. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES	All Wards	9 - 46
To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 1 st March 2021.		

4.	ACTION LOG	All Wards	47 - 80
	To note the Committees Action Log – To follow		
5.	REQUESTS TO SUBMIT PETITIONS	All Wards	
	To receive any petitions (to be notified at the meeting).		
6.	FORTHCOMING DECISIONS	All Wards	81 - 116
	To note the published Forthcoming Decisions Plan on those significant decisions that the Council expects to take over the next few months.		
7.	COVID-19 UPDATE	All Wards	
	The Committee will receive an update on Covid-19 from Somen Banerjee – Director of Public Health.		
8.	SCRUTINY SPOTLIGHT		
8.1	VACANT ITEM		
8.2	Town Hall - Impact on Assets/LBTH Estate; Financing, Capacity	All Wards	117 - 142
	The Committee will undertake a review the progress on the plans for the New Town Hall and how this is being delivered.		
8.3	Domestic Abuse	All Wards	143 - 156
	The Committee will undertake a review the extent of Covid-19 impact on Domestic Abuse and effectiveness of partners response		
9.	VERBAL UPDATES FROM SCRUTINY LEADS	All Wards	
	(Time allocated – 5 minutes each) - To follow.		
10.	PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF UNRESTRICTED CABINET PAPERS	All Wards	
	To consider and agree pre-decision scrutiny questions/comments to be presented to Cabinet.		
	(Time allocated – 30 minutes).		

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

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

12. 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

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, 26 April 2021 at 6.30 p.m. to be held in Online 'Virtual' Meeting -
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