

# OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

**Monday, 25 October 2021 at 6.30 p.m., Room C1, 1st Floor, Town Hall,  
Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG**

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**Members:**

**Chair:** Councillor Mohammed Pappu

**Vice Chair:** Councillor Bex White

Councillor Faroque Ahmed

Councillor Marc Francis

Councillor Ehtasham Haque

Councillor Denise Jones

Councillor Gabriela Salva Macallan

Councillor Leema Qureshi

Councillor Andrew Wood

Scrutiny Lead for Childrens and Education

Scrutiny Lead for Community Safety

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 Shah Ameen and Councillor Kevin Brady

[The quorum for this body is 3 voting Members]

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1.	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>		
	To receive any apologies for absence.		
2.	<b>DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST AND OTHER INTERESTS</b>		<b>7 - 8</b>

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.

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**3. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES** **All Wards** **9 - 28**

To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 20/09/2021.

**4. REQUESTS TO SUBMIT PETITIONS**

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

**5. PROPORTIONALITY AND APPOINTMENTS TO SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEES** **All Wards** **29 - 32**

This report follows the 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021 by-election, election of Councillor Kabir Ahmed and the subsequent creation of the new Aspire Group on the Council.

The meeting of Council on 30<sup>th</sup> September considered a report reviewing the proportionality calculations for the Council's Committees.

Following that review, the Overview & Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider the proportionality implications for (i) Children & Education; (ii) Health & Adults Scrutiny; and (iii) Housing & Regeneration Scrutiny Sub-Committees and agree their arrangements

**6. FORTHCOMING DECISIONS** **All Wards** **33 - 58**

The Committee is asked to note:

1. Forward Plan as published on 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2021.
2. The Forthcoming Decisions Plan (or 'Forward Plan') will be published at least **28 days before each Cabinet meeting** setting out information on all the Key Decisions that are expected to be taken at that meeting, along with other Cabinet decisions where known.

3. Publication dates for future Forthcoming Decision Plans are available on the [Cabinet web pages](#). In advance of being published on the new Plan, individual notices of new Key Decisions will be published as they are known and these are listed as [New Issues](#).

## 7. UNRESTRICTED REPORTS 'CALLED IN'

No decisions of the Mayor in Cabinet (22/09/2021) in respect of unrestricted reports on the agenda were 'called in'.

## 8. BUDGET AND POLICY FRAMEWORK ITEM

### 8.1 Cumulative Impact Assessment (CIA) Policy 2021 - 2024

All Wards

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The Committee is asked to:

1. Consider the evidence and statutory consultation returns and retain both CIAs in Brick Lane and Benthall Green; and
2. Consider and agree the reviewed CIA Policy Statement, which has been reviewed in light of the consultation.

## 9. SCRUTINY SPOTLIGHT

All Wards

### 9.1 Liveable Streets

All Wards

To review progress of the Liveable Streets Programme (to be circulated prior to the meeting).

## 10. UPDATES FROM SCRUTINY LEADS

All Wards

The Committee will receive updates from all the Scrutiny Leads in regard to their portfolio's.

## 11. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF UNRESTRICTED CABINET PAPERS

All Wards

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

**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.”

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**SECTION TWO**

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**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, 22 November 2021 at 6.30 p.m. to be held in Room C1, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG