

Meeting of the

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 4 November 2008 at 7.00 p.m.

A G E N D A

VENUE

Room M71, 7th Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent,
London, E14 2BG

Members:	Deputies (if any):
Chair: Councillor Abdul Asad Vice-Chair: Councillor Bill Turner	
Councillor Stephanie Eaton Councillor Waiseul Islam Councillor Ann Jackson Councillor Shiria Khatun Councillor Abjol Miah Councillor Oliur Rahman Councillor A A Sardar Two Vacancies	Councillor M. Shahid Ali, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Abdul Asad, Waiseul Ialm, Ann Jackson, Shiria Khatun, A. A. Sardar and Bill Turner) Councillor Lutfa Begum, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Oliur Rahman) Councillor Carli Harper-Penman, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Abdul Asad, Waiseul Islam, Ann Jackson, Shiria Khatun, A. A. Sardar and Bill Turner) Councillor Azizur Rahman Khan, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Stephanie Eaton) Councillor Rania Khan, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Oliur Rahman) Councillor Abdul Matin, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Stephanie Eaton) Councillor Fozol Miah, (Designated

Deputy representing Councillor Abjol Miah)
Councillor Harun Miah, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Abjol Miah)
Councillor Tim O'Flaherty, Designated Deputy representing Councillor Stephanie Eaton
Councillor M. Mamun Rashid, Designated Deputy representing Councillor Abjol Miah)
Councillor Salim Ullah, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Abdul Asad, Waiseul Islam, Ann Jackson, Shiria Khatun, A. A. Sardar and Bill Turner)

[Note: The quorum for this body is 4 voting Members].

Co-opted Members:

Mr Azad Ali	–	Parent Governor Representative
Terry Bennett	–	Church of England Diocese Representative
Mr D McLaughlin	–	Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster Representative
Mr H Mueenuddin	–	Muslim Community Representative
One Vacancy - Parent Governor Representative	–	

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SECTION ONE

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To note any declarations of interest made by Members, including those restricting Members from voting on the questions detailed in Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992. See attached note from the Chief Executive.

3. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES

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To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 7 October 2008.

4. REQUESTS TO SUBMIT PETITIONS

To be notified at the meeting.

5. REQUESTS FOR DEPUTATIONS

To be notified at the meeting.

6. SECTION ONE REPORTS 'CALLED IN'

There were no Section One reports 'called in' from the meeting of Cabinet held on 8 October 2008.

7. SCRUTINY SPOTLIGHT: LEAD MEMBER

The Deputy Leader, Councillor Sirajul Islam, will attend to report on his portfolio.

(Time allocated – 30 minutes)

8. REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

8.1 Corporate Complaints - Half Year Report

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(Time allocated – 30 minutes)

9. SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT

9.1 VERBAL UPDATES FROM SCRUTINY LEADS

(Time allocated – 15 minutes)

10. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF SECTION ONE (UNRESTRICTED) CABINET PAPERS

(Time allocated – 15 minutes).

11. ANY OTHER SECTION ONE (UNRESTRICTED) BUSINESS WHICH 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.”

EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL SECTION (Pink Papers)

The exempt committee papers in the agenda will contain information, which is commercially, legally or personally sensitive and should not be divulged to third parties. If you do not wish to retain these papers after the meeting, please hand them to the Committee Officer present.

13. SECTION TWO REPORTS 'CALLED IN'

There were no Section Two reports 'called in' from the meeting of Cabinet held on 8 October 2008.

14. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF SECTION TWO (RESTRICTED) CABINET PAPERS

(Time allocated 5 minutes).

15. ANY OTHER SECTION TWO (RESTRICTED) BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT