

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 30 September 2014 at 7.15 p.m., Room C1, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG

This meeting is open to the public to attend.

Members:

Chair: Councillor Joshua Peck

Vice Chair:

Councillor John Pierce	(Scrutiny Lead for Communities, Localities and Culture)
Councillor Mahbub Alam	
Councillor Asma Begum	(Scrutiny Lead for Adult Health and Wellbeing)
Councillor Peter Golds	(Scrutiny Lead for Law Probity and Governance)
Councillor Denise Jones	(Scrutiny Lead for Children's Services)
Councillor Abjol Miah	(Scrutiny Lead for Resources)
Councillor Md. Maium Miah	
Councillor Dave Chesterton	(Scrutiny Lead for Development and Renewal)

Co-opted Members:

1 Vacancy	(Parent Governor Representative)
Nozrul Mustafa	(Parent Governor Representative)
Rev James Olanipekun	(Parent Governor Representative)
Dr Phillip Rice	(Church of England Representative)
1 Vacancy	(Roman Catholic Representative)

Deputies:

Councillor Khales Uddin Ahmed, Councillor Craig Aston, Councillor Julia Dockerill, Councillor Sirajul Islam, Councillor Rachael Saunders, Councillor Andrew Wood, Councillor Suluk Ahmed, Councillor Mohammed Mufti Miah and Councillor Muhammad Ansar Mustaqim

[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

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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 Interim Monitoring Officer.

3. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES

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To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the meetings of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 22 July and 02 September 2014.

4. REQUESTS TO SUBMIT PETITIONS

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

5. UNRESTRICTED REPORTS 'CALLED IN'

No decisions of the Mayor in Cabinet (03 September 2014) in respect of unrestricted reports on the agenda were 'called in'.

Whether any recent unrestricted decisions of the Mayor outside Cabinet, taken under executive powers, were "Called In" will be notified at the meeting.

6. SCRUTINY SPOTLIGHT - SOCIAL HOUSING PROVIDER

To receive an oral presentation from Mick Sweeney, Group Chief Executive One Housing Group or John Gregory, Group Director of Housing Services - One Housing Group, with a focus on performance.

7. UNRESTRICTED REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

7.1 Readiness for new school curriculum - (the implications of the new school curriculum in Tower Hamlets) - To Follow

To consider and comment on the information provided in the report.

7.2 Substance Misuse Strategy

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To consider and Comment on the proposed extension of the current Substance Misuse Strategy in accordance with the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules contained in the Authority's Constitution.

7.3 Strategic Performance and Corporate Revenue and Capital Budget Monitoring Q1 2014/15 (Month 3) To Follow

To consider the quarterly monitoring report containing the financial position of the Council at the end of Quarter 1 compared to budget, and service performance against targets and includes year-end projection updates for the General Fund Revenue and Housing Revenue Account; and an overview of performance for all reportable strategic measures.

7.4 Overview and Scrutiny Committee Outline Work Programme 2014/15

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To consider and agree the 2014/15 outline OSC Work Programme to be tabled at the OSC meeting.

8. VERBAL UPDATES FROM SCRUTINY LEADS

To receive an oral update from each of the Scrutiny Lead Members.

9. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF UNRESTRICTED CABINET PAPERS

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

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

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

11. 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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12. EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES

Nil items.

13. EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS 'CALLED IN'

There were no decisions of the Mayor in Cabinet (03 September 2014) in respect of exempt/ confidential reports on the agenda, and therefore none eligible for 'Call In'.

Whether any recent exempt/ confidential decisions of the Mayor outside Cabinet, taken under executive powers, were "Called In" will be notified at the meeting.

14. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL) CABINET PAPERS

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

15. 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

Tuesday, 4 November 2014 to be held in Room C1, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG

