

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 4 November 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 Asma Begum	(Scrutiny Lead for Adult Health and Wellbeing)
Councillor Denise Jones	(Scrutiny Lead for Children's Services)
Councillor Dave Chesterton	(Scrutiny Lead for Development and Renewal)
Councillor Peter Golds	(Scrutiny Lead for Law Probity and Governance)
Councillor Mahbub Alam	
Councillor Abjol Miah	(Scrutiny Lead for Resources)
Councillor Muhammad Ansar Mustaqim	

Co-opted Members:

1 Vacancy	(Parent Governor Representative)
2 Vacancies	(Parent Governor Representative)
Victoria Ekubia	(Roman Catholic Church Representative)
Dr Phillip Rice	(Church of England Representative)

Deputies:

Councillor Khaled Uddin Ahmed, Councillor Sirajul Islam, Councillor Rachael Saunders, Councillor Craig Aston, Councillor Julia Dockerill, Councillor Andrew Wood, Councillor Suluk Ahmed, Councillor Mohammed Mufti Miah and Maium Miah

[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 meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 30 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 (01 October 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 Co-options to Overview and Scrutiny Committee and membership update All Wards 25 - 34

To note the current position in relation to the co-option of representatives in respect of education matters, agree to extend the co-option of current Parent Governor representatives, and subsequently to note the current membership of the OSC.

7 .2 Covert investigation under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 All Wards 35 - 46

To consider and comment on the information contained in Appendix 1.

7 .3 Complaints and Information Governance Annual Report All Wards 47 - 102

To consider and comment on the content of the annual report.

7 .4 Progress Report: Removing Barriers to Youth Employment All Wards 103 - 138

To consider a progress report on implementation of the Removing Barriers to Youth Employment Scrutiny Review recommendations, and whether further scrutiny is required or further progress monitoring.

7 .5 Reference from Council - Judicial Review on the Best Value Inspection All Wards 139 - 144

To note the referral request and consider a response.

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

To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the exempt/ confidential minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 22nd July 2014 (to follow).

13. EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS 'CALLED IN'

There were no decisions of the Mayor in Cabinet (01 October 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, 2 December 2014 to be held in Room C1, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG

