

Non-Executive Report of the: Overview & Scrutiny Committee 1 st September 2016	 TOWER HAMLETS
Report of: Melanie Clay, Corporate Director for Law, Probity & Governance	Classification: [Unrestricted or Exempt]
Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2016/17	

Originating Officer(s)	Kevin Kewin, Interim Service Head, Corporate Strategy & Equality
Wards affected	All wards

Summary

This report sets out the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC) work programme for the municipal year 2016/17. The draft work programme has been informed by a session for committee members (including co-optees).

Also included are the draft work programmes for the Health, Housing and Grants Scrutiny Sub-committees.

Recommendations:

The Overview & Scrutiny Committee is recommended to:

1. Approve the work programmes included in the appendices.

1. DETAILS OF REPORT

- 1.1 A workplanning and induction session was held on 13th July, with all committee members invited, including co-optees. This was facilitated by officers, as well as an external consultant with considerable experience of training and development with Overview & Scrutiny members.
- 1.2 Packs were prepared and distributed in advance to each committee member. These consisted of:
 - An introductory guide to Overview & Scrutiny in Tower Hamlets
 - A review of performance against key measures set out in the Strategic Plan 2016/17
 - A briefing on the results of the 2016 Annual Residents' Survey, and
 - Briefings on each scrutiny lead portfolio, produced by directorate SPP teams with input from the corporate SPP team. These included:
 - a summary of services within the portfolio
 - key challenges and opportunities
 - performance information, perception and satisfaction data, and
 - items on the Forward Plan.
- 1.3 At the session, members of the committee received an overview from the Interim Service Head for Corporate Strategy & Equality of the main priorities of the council and the challenges it faces; and from the Interim Service Head for Legal Services on the committee's role, and its legal powers and responsibilities in performing this. An Expert Adviser for the Centre for Public Scrutiny also presented to the members present on key skills and approaches for effective Overview & Scrutiny.
- 1.4 Following this, members were given the opportunity to discuss and propose potential topics for the committee's work programme for the year in small groups, as well as potential formats in which these could be considered (excluding those areas covered by the remits of the Overview & Scrutiny sub-committees, ie health and adults' social care, housing and grants). All members present were then asked to indicate their relative preferences amongst these topics.
- 1.5 Subsequently to the session itself, the scrutiny lead members for CLC and the Children's Service, who were unavailable to attend, expressed views on other topics within their areas which they would like to explore.
- 1.6 The draft work programme for the committee at Appendix 1 has been developed broadly from those receiving the most member support in the session, with the addition of items suggested by members who were unable to attend, subject to confirmation by the committee.
- 1.7 Alongside these on the OSC work programme are items which are routinely included, such as the quarterly strategic performance and budget reports, the annual complaints and information governance report, and reporting on use of

covert surveillance powers. It also includes progress updates which are due on reviews and challenge session carried out in previous years, and items on which officers anticipate the committee would likely welcome the chance to comment (eg drafts of important strategies or policies). Please note that Appendix 1 also includes details of items considered at meetings which have already taken place.

1.8 For reference, format options other than traditional reports on committee agendas can broadly be defined as follows:

- spotlight sessions: a Cabinet member or the Borough Commander is questioned and held to account on a range pertinent issues within their remit. These need not be focused on a report.
- reviews: carried out by a portfolio scrutiny lead member individually, or as chair of a small panel, to examine a topic in-depth over multiple sessions, with a view to developing a report with recommendations for improvement. These are directly supported by an officer from Corporate Strategy & Equality, with input from relevant directorates.
- challenge sessions: similar to reviews, but with only one session and typically in slightly less depth.
- progress update on review or challenge session: reviewing progress against actions resulting from previous reviews and challenge sessions. Produced by an officer from Corporate Strategy & Equality, with input from relevant directorates.

The table below sets out all of the items on the draft work programme by directorate, as well as the format proposed.

Lead Directorate	Topic	Format	Service lead
Adults' Service	Adults charging policy*	Agenda item*	Luke Addams*
CLC	Substance Misuse Strategy	Agenda item	Andy Bamber
	Parking†	Challenge session†	Roy Ormsby†
	Annual Review of Community Safety Partnership Plan	Agenda item	Andy Bamber
	Community Safety Partnership Plan 2017-onwards	Agenda item	Andy Bamber
	Gambling Policy 2016/17	Agenda item	David Tolley
	Cycling safety	Progress update	Roy Ormsby
	Reporting ASB	Progress update	Andy Bamber
	Prevent**	Review**	Andy Bamber**
	Community Languages	Agenda item	Shazia Hussain
	Crime and disorder	Spotlight	Andy Bamber

Lead Directorate	Topic	Format	Service lead
	Open Space Strategy	Agenda item	Shazia Hussain
	Night-time economy	Review	David Tolley
D&R	Integrated Employment Service	Agenda item	Chris Holme
	Town Centres	Progress update	Chris Holme
	Civic Centre Cross-party Reference Group	Agenda items (2)	Ann Sutcliffe
	Business engagement with the community	Agenda item	Chris Holme
	Local Plan	Agenda item	Owen Whalley
Children's Services	Youth Service	Spotlight (already carried out); challenge session	Ronke Martins-Taylor, Claire Belgard
	Council support for free schools	Agenda item	TBC
	Literacy	Progress update	Christine McInnes
	Post-16 education	Agenda item	Christine McInnes
	THE Partnership	Agenda item	Christine McInnes
	Outcomes for children in care	Agenda item	Nasima Patel
LPG	Quarterly strategic performance report	Agenda items (4)	Kevin Kewin
	Complaints and Information Governance Annual Report	Agenda item	Graham White
	Reporting use of covert surveillance	Agenda item	Graham White
	OSC Annual Report	Agenda item	Kevin Kewin
Resources	Quarterly budget report	Agenda items (4)	Neville Murton
	Contract management	Progress update	Neville Murton
	Budget	Agenda items (2 or 3, TBC)	Zena Cooke
Cross-cutting	Welfare reform	Spotlight	Various

* This item required Overview & Scrutiny input into a consultation. Though it pertained to an area generally under the remit of the Health Scrutiny Sub-committee, the consultation was scheduled to end before that sub-committee's next meeting, and so this was considered by the main OSC.

** The Prevent review commenced under the previous year's committee, and the final report will be considered by the current committee. This does not indicate a new review.

† This item, and the format in which it should be considered by the committee, has been proposed outside of the committee's workplanning session, and is subject to confirmation by the committee.

- 1.10 Consideration of budget proposals has been scheduled for the late September meeting, and Committee members will also be offered training and development to help them take advantage of this important element in council's the budget-setting process. The usual extraordinary meetings for budget scrutiny in January and (provisionally) February remain in the committee's calendar.
- 1.11 The committee has expressed the desire to maintain spare capacity for the time being, so that other items can be added as the year progresses, as well as allowing for potential call-ins. In addition, the officer resource entailed in supporting the committee's work must be taken into account, particularly in a climate of reducing resources. For these reasons, prioritisation of topics has been required, and some of those discussed by the committee have not been included. These include some which have been considered in-depth in the recent past, or where the information likely to be requested by the committee is not yet available.
- 1.13 Along with the OSC and Health Scrutiny Sub-committee, the council's Overview & Scrutiny function now encompasses two further sub-committees, focusing on housing (chaired by the OSC lead member for Development & Renewal) and the award of grants (chaired by the OSC lead member for Resources). The council is therefore subject to greater overall scrutiny than previously, with the new sub-committees facilitating greater time and resource to be dedicated to these two areas, and releasing time for the main OSC to consider other areas.
- 1.14 The Housing and Health Scrutiny Sub-committees have each held workplanning sessions, and developed their own proposed programmes for the year. As with the OSC work programme, these are initial proposals, and subject to discussion with managers and service heads before being finalised. These are set out in Appendices 2 (Health Scrutiny Sub-committee) and 3 (Housing Scrutiny Sub-committee).
- 1.15 The Grants Scrutiny Sub-committee's work programme (Appendix 4) currently includes primarily pre-decision scrutiny items, though it is understood that these will likely be added to as the year progresses.

2. COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER

- 2.1 This report provides the work programme for OSC for 2016/17. The work programme will be delivered through existing resources and thus there are no additional financial implications arising from the recommendations within this report.

3. LEGAL COMMENTS

- 3.1 Section 9F of the Local Government Act 2000 requires authorities to set up an Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The Overview and Scrutiny Committee has a strategic and co-ordinating role over the Council's scrutiny function and in that regard, the Committee sets its own work programme.

4. ONE TOWER HAMLETS CONSIDERATIONS

- 4.1 Reducing inequality, promoting community cohesion and enabling community engagement and leadership have informed many of the topics included in the draft OSC work programme, including the adults charging policy, community languages, the Youth Service, outcomes for children in care, and welfare reform.

5. BEST VALUE (BV) IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The work programme is developed to help the Overview & Scrutiny Committee's carry out its role in helping to secure continuous improvement for the council, as required under its Best Value duty, including through scrutinising performance.

6. SUSTAINABLE ACTION FOR A GREENER ENVIRONMENT

- 6.1 There are no direct environmental implications arising from the report or recommendations, although the OSC is likely to consider items pertaining to the environment.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 There are no direct risk management implications arising from the report or recommendations.

8. CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1 There are no direct crime and disorder reduction implications arising from the report or recommendations.

Linked Reports, Appendices and Background Documents

Linked Report

- None.

Appendices

- Appendix 1: Overview & Scrutiny Committee work programme 2016/17

- Appendix 2: Health Scrutiny Sub-committee work programme 2016/17
- Appendix 3: Housing Scrutiny Sub-committee work programme 2016/17
- Appendix 4: Grants Scrutiny Sub-committee work programme 2016/17

Local Government Act, 1972 Section 100D (As amended)

List of “Background Papers” used in the preparation of this report

- NONE

Officer contact details for documents:

- N/A

Appendix 1: Overview & Scrutiny Committee work programme 2016/17

Meeting date	Spotlight/agenda items	Lead officer	Cabinet Member	OSC Lead Member
7Jun 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reset of the Commercial Contract with Agilisys for the Provision of ICT Services to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets – Pre-decision scrutiny Public Health Savings – Phase 1 Community Engagement Strategy Homelessness Scrutiny Challenge Session 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zena Cooke 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David Edgar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abdul Mukit
21 July 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q4 performance monitoring Q4 budget monitoring Substance Misuse Strategy Spotlight on Youth Service Adult social care charging policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kevin Kewin Neville Murton Rachel Sadegh Ronke Martins-Taylor & Claire Belgard Luke Addams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Biggs David Edgar Shiria Khatun Rachael Saunders Amy Whitelock-Gibbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Pierce Abdul Mukit Abdul Asad Julia Dockerill Clare Harrisson
1 Sept 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime and disorder spotlight Progress update on Town Centres review Integrated Employment Service O&S work programme Budget process Appointment of co-opted members for Housing Scrutiny Sub-Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Borough Commander, Chris Holme Chris Holme Afazul Hoque Neville Murton Afazul Hoque 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shiria Khatun Josh Peck Josh Peck David Edgar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abdul Asad Amina Ali (Josh Peck)* Amina Ali John Pierce Abdul Mukit Amina Ali

28 Sept 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevent review report Q1 performance monitoring Q1 budget monitoring Gambling Policy 2016/17 Community Safety Partnership Annual Review of Plan 2013-17 Budget Scrutiny 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shazia Ghani Kevin Kewin Neville Murton David Tolley Shazia Ghani Zena Cooke 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shiria Khatun John Biggs David Edgar Ayas Miah Shiria Khatun David Edgar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Pierce John Pierce Abdul Mukit Abdul Asad Abdul Asad Abdul Mukit
26 Oct 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Plan Complaints and Information Governance Annual Report Progress update on Cycling Safety challenge session Progress update on ASB review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owen Whalley Graham White Roy Ormsby Rachel Sadegh & Shazia Ghani 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rachel Blake Ayas Miah Shiria Khatun 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amina Ali John Pierce John Pierce
30 Nov 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civic Centre Cross-Party Reference Group update Welfare reform spotlight Community languages Progress update on Contracts challenge session Progress update on Literacy review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ann Sutcliffe Kevin Kewin Shazia Hussain Neville Murton Terry Parkin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dave Chesterton** Sirajul Islam Rachael Saunders David Edgar Rachael Saunders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amina Ali Abdul Asad Abdul Mukit (Abjol Miah)* Julia Dockerill (Denise Jones)*
4 Jan 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting use of covert surveillance Q2 performance monitoring Q2 budget monitoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graham White Kevin Kewin Neville Murton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Biggs David Edgar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Pierce Abdul Mukit
23 Jan 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget Scrutiny 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zena Cooke 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David Edgar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abdul Mukit
1 Feb 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outcomes for children in care THE Partnership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nasima Patel Christine McInnes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rachael Saunders Rachael Saunders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Julia Dockerill Julia Dockerill

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council support for free schools • Post-16 education • Community Safety Partnership Plan 2017-onwards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBC • Christine McInnes • Shazia Ghani 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachael Saunders • Rachael Saunders • Shiria Khatun 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julia Dockerill • Julia Dockerill • Abdul Asad
13 Feb 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget Scrutiny (provisional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zena Cooke 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Edgar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdul Mukit
1 Mar 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Space Strategy • Business engagement with the community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shazia Hussain • Chris Holme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ayas Miah • Josh Peck 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdul Asad • Amina Ali
29 Mar 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q3 performance monitoring • Q3 budget monitoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kevin Kewin • Neville Murton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor • David Edgar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Pierce • Abdul Mukit
26 Apr 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civic Centre Cross-Party Reference Group update • OSC Annual Report • Night time economy review report • Youth service challenge session report • Parking[†] challenge session report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ann Sutcliffe • David Tolley • Claire Belgard, Ronke Martins-Taylor • Roy Ormsby[†] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dave Chesterton^{**} • Ayas Miah • Rachael Saunders • Ayas Miah[†] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amina Ali • John Pierce • Abdul Asad • Julia Dockerill • Abdul Asad

* Former OSC lead members are invited for progress updates on past reviews and challenge sessions they led (included in brackets where applicable). If they are not available, the current OSC lead will present this.

** Cllr Chesterton is the chair of this reference group, rather than a Cabinet member.

† The subject of this challenge session has been proposed outside of the committee's workplanning session, and is subject to confirmation by the committee.

Appendix 2: Health Scrutiny Sub-committee work programme 2016/17

Key

Access to health and social care	Agenda item relates to the Health Scrutiny theme of access to health and social care
Reason for choosing the theme of access to health and social care	Access to health and social care services is a pressing concern at both a national and a local level, and it is set to be exacerbated by a number of factors.

Work Programme

Meeting	Agenda	Outcomes	Lead Officer	Method
Tuesday, 6th September, 2016	Setting the scene. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback on access to health & social care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collect community intelligence on the theme of access to health & social care. Understand the key issues restricting service access to health and social care services are. 	Healthwatch CCG	Report/Presentation
	Role of Community Pharmacies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the role of community pharmacies and where they fit in the health care system. Develop an understanding of the proposed cuts to community pharmacy funding and the impact this will have on the community. Develop an understanding of how the pending changes to prescribing and the impact this will have. 	Somen Banerjee (LBTH Public Health)	Report/Presentation
Wednesday, 2nd November, 2016	Early years and access to care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early interventions improving outcomes for 0-5 year olds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the issues impacting access to health and social care for 0-5 year olds. Form recommendations to improve access to health and social care services for 0-5 year olds. 	Debbie Jones (LBTH Children's Services)	Report/Presentation
	Refreshing Commissioning Prospectus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Tower Hamlets CCG Commissioning Prospectus to develop an understanding of their key priorities and commissioning activities. 	Jane Milligan (CCG)	Report/Presentation

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider how CCG commissioning fits in with Transforming Services Together and the North East London Sustainability and Transformation Plan. 		
Tuesday, 17th January, 2017	Older years and access to care Early interventions improving outcomes for 65+ year olds.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the issues impacting access to health and social care for 65+ year olds. Form recommendations to improve access to health and social care services for 65+. 	Denise Radley (Adults Services)	Report/Presentation
	Carers Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the implementation of the new Carers Strategy following health Scrutiny Review in 2015. Measure how effectively the recommendations from the review have been implemented. 	Karen Sugars (LBTH Service Head Commissioning and Health)	Report/Presentation
Tuesday, 14th March, 2017	Planning and GPs/health infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how significant increases in the population and number of new homes impact on health services Review the Local Plan to help form an understanding of the relationship between housing and health and social care. 	CCG (Housing Scrutiny link in)	Report/Presentation
	Bart's Health & East London Foundation Trust Quality Account	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and provide feedback to the Barts Health Trust and ELFT Quality Accounts. 	Barts Health Trust ELFT	Report/Presentation

Scrutiny Review and/or Challenge Session		
Topic	Scope	Date
Access to and effectiveness of, our	Description	<i>TBC</i>

re-ablement service	<p>This is an area which is seen as critical to sustainable adult social care as it helps people to get back on their feet and regain the skills so that they can live independently or with little support.</p> <p>The service is in-house and there is a good evidence base nationally. However, LBTH benchmark poorly in terms of the numbers of people discharged from hospital who receives the service and also the effectiveness of our service (measured by the number of people who receive it and don't require further care).</p> <p>Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrutinise the performance of the re-ablement service and make recommendations to improve the number of people who use the service and the effectiveness of the service for service users. • Understand the reasons for the poor performance of the service in LBTH. • Analyse what has worked nationally and how this can be adapted in LBTH • Feed findings into the current review of the service undertaken by Impower. 	
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Site Visits		
Location	Outcome	Date
New Maternity Co-Location Unit at Royal London Hospital	<p>Visit the Midwife Lead Unit at the Royal London Hospital on the invitation of the Chief Executive, Alwen Williams Bart's Health Trust.</p> <p>Follow up on the recommendations of the scrutiny review focusing on maternity services at the Royal London Hospital.</p>	December 2016 /January 2017

In addition to the above, Cllr Clare Harrison has agreed to Chair the Inner North East London Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee. (INEL JOSOC) comprising of London Boroughs: Hackney, Newham, Tower Hamlets and City of London Corporation. The Committee's remit is to consider London wide and local NHS service developments and changes that impact all the authorities mentioned above.

Appendix 3: Housing Scrutiny Sub-committee work programme 2016/17

Date of Meeting	Item of business	Lead Officer	Detail
18 July	<p>Work programme for the Housing Scrutiny Sub-committee</p> <p>Affordability Commission</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Leaseholders Report</p> <p>Implications of the new Housing and Planning Act 2016</p>	<p>Mark Bursnell</p> <p>Jackie Odunoye</p> <p>Chief Executive, Tower Hamlets Homes</p> <p>Jackie Odunoye</p>	<p>Identify key topics that have an impact on some of the challenging issues facing the borough and which fulfil the ambitions of the Sub-committee</p> <p>Report on the conclusions reached by the Commission and establish how these impact on the work of the Sub-committee</p> <p>Consider the options for how the council meets the needs of its leaseholders and provides services at competitive charges in future</p> <p>Gain an understanding of how the provisions of the Act will impact on the council's housing policy and its relationship with tenants</p>
10 October	<p>Spotlight session- Cabinet Member for Housing Management and Performance</p> <p>Comments on the draft Housing Strategy</p>	<p>Jackie Odunoye</p> <p>Jackie Odunoye</p>	<p>Cabinet Member will set out the council's policies around the key issues within their portfolio</p> <p>Opportunity for Members on the Sub-committee to comment and input into the development of this key strategy</p>

Date of Meeting	Item of business	Lead Officer	Detail
	<p>Registered Social Landlord first quarterly performance report (April-June 2016)</p> <p>Progress update on quality of s106-funded housing challenge session</p>	<p>Jackie Odunoye</p> <p>Jackie Odunoye/ Owen Whalley</p>	<p>Consider the relative performance of the borough's main housing providers across a spectrum of performance indicators. Make proposals for improvement based on the comparative data included in the report</p> <p>Review progress against action plan drafted in response to previous challenge session</p>
5 December	Question time session-Invitation to the public to attend a session where Cabinet Members and several of the big RSLs in the borough address key topics raised by the public	Jackie Odunoye	<p>Cabinet Members and senior managers from large local housing providers will address and answer questions on a variety of issues. There will be a special focus on how efficient housing providers in the borough are in dealing with outstanding repairs.</p> <p>The purpose of the event is to give tenants and the public the opportunity to raise key housing issues and improve transparency</p>
6 February	Spotlight Session- Cabinet Member for Strategic Development	Jackie Odunoye	Cabinet Member will set out the council's policies around the key issues within their portfolio

Date of Meeting	Item of business	Lead Officer	Detail
	<p>Report on the progress being made in establishing a Council Housing Company to develop suitable sites and build new homes for social renting, to reduce the council's housing waiting. The report will include key milestones such as when the company becomes operational and starts to build new homes. The opportunities for acquiring development land outside the borough in outer London or South-East England and the options for the most appropriate delivery vehicle, for example creating a joint company with a preferred partner (another local authority or RSL) or setting up a wholly owned council company.</p> <p>Registered Social Landlord second quarterly performance report (July-September 2016)</p>	<p>Jackie Odunoye</p> <p>Jackie Odunoye</p>	<p>The report will examine relevant progress in establishing the Council Housing Company, the options available to use existing legal powers to set up different types of company and identify which vehicle is most appropriate to meeting the council's aspirations</p> <p>Consider the relative performance of the borough's main housing providers across a spectrum of performance indicators</p>
24 April	Report on the impact of new housing developments on those communities experiencing the highest rates of growth	Jackie Odunoye	The report will identify where these development pressures are most acute, their impact on local communities and proposals that might ameliorate the worst effects of this development

Date of Meeting	Item of business	Lead Officer	Detail
	Report on the future status of the council's arms-length housing provider- Tower Hamlets Homes (THH)	Jackie Odunoye	The report will consider the options and potential for bringing THH back in-house
	Spotlight Session- Provision of services for elderly tenants. Working with Adult Services identify what support is available for elderly tenants to remain living at home in their community. Does the council provide enough choice and does it need to up its offer so the best bespoke option is available to all tenants	Jackie Odunoye	This Session will give stakeholders the opportunity to express their views on the best way forward for elderly tenants. Based on what's available currently and what is achievable with the resources available
	Report on the council's relationship with the private rented sector and the potential to introduce a landlord accreditation scheme based on the existing Tower Hamlets pilot	Jackie Odunoye	This type of tenancy is now the most popular in the borough and growing rapidly, so should more be done to improve the support the council provides for private sector tenants
	Registered Social Landlord third quarterly performance report (October- December 2016)	Jackie Odunoye	Consider the relative performance of the borough's main housing providers across a spectrum of performance indicators

Also a Scrutiny Review on tackling under-occupancy of council homes to release extra capacity will take place.

Appendix 4: Grants Scrutiny Sub-committee work programme 2016/17

Meeting date	Spotlight/agenda items	Lead officer
21 st Sept 2016	1. Review of the Grants Scrutiny sub-committee 2. Pre-decision scrutiny of Commissioners Decision Making meeting 27 th September: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSG Quarterly Monitoring Report • Exercise of Commissioners Discretion • Resolution of Grants Payments: Children’s Services (educational maintenance awards) • Tower Hamlets Education Partnership • MSG Cohesion Grant Funding – how it will be commissioned • Grants Forward Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afazul Hoque / Steve Hill • Steve Hill / Zena Cooke • Steve Hill • Terry Parkin • Kate Bingham • Emily Fieran-Reed • Steve Hill
2 nd Nov	Pre-decision scrutiny of Commissioners Decision Making meeting 8 th	

Meeting date	Spotlight/agenda items	Lead officer
2016	November: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event Fund applications • MSG Quarterly Monitoring Report • Exercise of Commissioners Discretion • Grants Forward Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shazia Hussain • Steve Hill / Zena Cooke • Steve Hill • Steve Hill
14 th Dec 2016	<i>No items scheduled</i>	
8 th Feb 2017	Pre-decision scrutiny of Commissioners Decision Making meeting 14 th February: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Learning for 2 Year Olds • Early Years Non-statutory Grant Funding • Event Fund Applications • Incentives to Tackling Overcrowding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terry Parkin • Terry Parkin • Shazia Hussain • Jackie Odunoye
22 nd March 2017	<i>No items scheduled</i>	
3 rd May 2017	<i>No items scheduled</i>	