



Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Work Programme 2023/24



Work Programme Development



- **April/May 2023:** Service engagement – key issues/decisions/priorities in coming year
- **June:** Member Work Programme workshop – review evidence and prioritise issues for Committee to consider
- **July-Sept:** Engagement with Sub-Committee membership at first meetings of the year
- **July-Sept:** Engagement with Executive & Officers
- **13 Sept :** Agree final draft





Overview & Scrutiny Committee

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Meeting	Scrutiny Activity	Title	Description	Speakers
Monday 22nd May 2023	Spotlight	Mayor's Spotlight	To hold the Mayor to account and understand achievements, priorities and challenges.	Lutfur Rahman Mayor Steve Halsey Chief Executive
	Appointments and TOR	Vice Chair appointment and TOR	OSC to confirm Committee vice chair and agree terms of reference for OSC	Cllr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair
	Tracking Recommendation	Swimming Provision Challenge Session	To track the implementation of recommendations from the scrutiny challenge session on swimming provision in the borough	Councillor Iqbal Hossain Cabinet Member for Culture and Recreation James Thomas Corporate Director of Children & Culture
	Pre-Cabinet	Pre-Decision Scrutiny	To review Cabinet decisions and make strategic recommendations	Cllr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair
Monday 19th June 2023	Call- In	Housing Capital Strategy 2023/24: Delivering at pace to increase the supply of new homes	Review Decision to agree Housing Capital Strategy 2023/24	Cllr Kabir Ahmed Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding
	Appointments	Finance & Resources Lead	Appoint Scrutiny Lead for Finance & Resources Portfolio	Cllr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair
	Pre-Cabinet	Pre-Decision Scrutiny	To review Cabinet decisions and make strategic recommendations	Cllr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair



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Monday 24th July 2023	OSC Work Programme	Draft OSC Work Programme 2023/24	To review the OSC Work Programme for 2023-24	Cllr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair
	Strategic Performance Monitoring	Strategic Performance & Delivery Reporting Annual Report 2022-23	To review the council's performance against the strategic goals and provide critical friend challenge to service delivery	Lutfur Rahman Mayor Steve Halsey Chief Executive
	Strategic Performance Monitoring	Budget monitoring report 2022-23 Outturn (inc Capital)	To monitor the council's financial performance to ensure it supports council priorities and provides residents with value for money	Cllr Saied Ahmed Cabinet Member for Resources and the Cost of Living Caroline Holland Corporate Director, Resources
	Call-In	Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy	Review decision to agree Housing Capital Strategy 2023/24	Cllr Kabir Ahmed Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding
	Pre-Cabinet	Pre-Decision Scrutiny	To review Cabinet decisions and make strategic recommendations	Cllr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair
Monday 11th September 2023	Spotlight	Liveable Streets Review	Review of proposed removal of traffic management schemes implemented under the Liveable Streets programme	Cllr Kabir Hussain Cabinet Member for Environment & Climate Emergency Simon Baxter Director of Public Realm
	Spotlight	Annual Resident Survey	To review and understanding the key findings of the ARS and what the implications are for the Council	Lutfur Rahman Mayor Cllr Maium Talukdar Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Youth and Lifelong Learning



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Monday 11th September 2023	Budget and Policy Framework	Statement of Licensing Policy	Undertake critical friend approach and offer feedback on statement of Licensing Policy	<p>ClIr Kabir Hussain Cabinet Member for Environment & Climate Emergency</p> <p>Simon Baxter Director of Public Realm</p> <p>David Tolley Head of Environmental Health and Trading Standards</p>
	OSC Work Programme 2023/24	Final Work Programme 2023/24	Agree final draft of OSC Work Programme 2023/24	ClIr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair
	Pre-Cabinet	Pre-Decision Scrutiny	To review Cabinet decisions and make strategic recommendations	ClIr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair
Monday 9th October 2023	Spotlight	Mayor's Community Grants Programme	Review the award of Mayor's Community Grants Programme	<p>ClIr Saied Ahmed Cabinet Member for Resources and the Cost of Living</p> <p>Steve Halsey Chief Executive</p>
Monday 23rd October 2023	Strategic Performance Monitoring	Strategic Performance & Delivery Reporting Q1 2023-24	To review the council's performance against the strategic goals and provide critical friend challenge to service delivery	<p>Lutfur Rahman Mayor</p> <p>Steve Halsey Chief Executive</p>
	Strategic Performance Monitoring	P3 Budget Monitoring Report	To monitor the council's financial performance to ensure it supports council priorities and provides residents with value for money	<p>ClIr Saied Ahmed Cabinet Member for Resources and the Cost of Living</p> <p>Caroline Holland Corporate Director for Resources</p>



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Monday 23rd October 2023	Spotlight	Combatting Drugs Strategy	To review the approach to tackling ASB & Drugs in the borough through consideration of the new Combatting Drugs Strategy (Community Safety Partnership Strategy)	Councillor Abu Chowdhury Cabinet Member for Safer Communities Councillor Gulam Kibria Choudhury Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Social Care Somen Banerjee Director of Public Health
	Pre-Cabinet	Pre-Decision Scrutiny	To review Cabinet decisions and make strategic recommendations	Cllr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair
Monday 27th November 2023	Spotlight	Community Engagement Strategy	Provide feedback on emerging priorities on the Community Engagement Strategy	Sharon Godman Director of Strategy, Improvement and Transformation
	Spotlight	Chief Executive Spotlight	To discuss priorities, delivery and challenges with Chief Executive and hold CE to account	Steve Halsey Chief Executive
	Budget and Policy Framework	Youth Justice Annual Plan	Undertake critical friend approach and offer feedback on the Youth Justice Annual Plan	Cllr Maium Talukdar Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Youth and Lifelong Learning James Thomas Corporate Director for Children and Culture
	Pre-Cabinet	Pre-Decision Scrutiny	To review Cabinet decisions and make strategic recommendations	Cllr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair



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Monday 11th December 2023	Strategic Performance Monitoring	Strategic Performance & Delivery Reporting Q2 2023-24	To review the council's performance against the strategic goals and provide critical friend challenge to service delivery	Lutfur Rahman Mayor Steve Halsey Chief Executive
	Strategic Performance Monitoring	P6 Budget Monitoring Report	To monitor the council's financial performance to ensure it supports council priorities and provides residents with value for money	Cllr Saied Ahmed Cabinet Member for Resources and the Cost of Living Caroline Holland Corporate Director for Resources John Harrison (Interim) Director of Finance, Procurement and Audit
	Scrutiny Spotlight	Violence Against Women & Girls Strategy 2024/29	Review and feed into development of refreshed VAWG Strategy 2024/29	Cllr Abu Choudhury Cabinet Member for Safer Communities Denise Radley Corporate Director of Health, Adults & Community Safety
	Pre-Cabinet	Pre-Decision Scrutiny	To review Cabinet decisions and make strategic recommendations	Cllr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair



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Monday 8th January 2024 (The Committee may arrange additional meetings of OSC to undertake in-depth review in particular areas)	Budget & Policy Framework	Budget Scrutiny	To provide a critical friend challenge to the budget setting process in line with the Council's priorities	Cllr Saied Ahmed Cabinet Member for Resources and the Cost of Living Caroline Holland Corporate Director for Resources John Harrison (Interim) Director of Finance, Procurement and Audit
Monday 29th January 2024	Spotlight	Cost of Living	Consider impact of Cost of Living in the Borough and provision in place to support residents. The agenda will consider different elements highlighted by Members and residents, focus on uptake of support packages, and invite residents to share their experiences	Cllr Saied Ahmed Cabinet Member for Resources and the Cost of Living
Monday 5th February 2024	Reserve Budget Meeting			



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Monday 19 th February 2024	Spotlight	Borough Commander Review and reflections on 2022-23 and future priorities 2023-24	To understand challenges and key areas of work undertaken to tackle community safety	BC James Conway Borough Commander for Tower Hamlets Cllr Abu Chowdhury Cabinet Member for Safer Communities
	Spotlight	Parking		Cllr Kabir Hussain Cabinet Member for Environment & the Climate Emergency Simon Baxter Director of Public Realm
	Pre-Cabinet	Pre-Decision Scrutiny	To review Cabinet decisions and make strategic recommendations	Cllr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair
Monday 25 th March	Strategic Performance Monitoring	Strategic Performance & Delivery Reporting Q3 2023-24	To review the council's performance against the strategic goals and provide critical friend challenge to service delivery	Lutfur Rahman Mayor Steve Halsey Chief Executive
	Strategic Performance Monitoring	P9 Budget Monitoring Report	To monitor the council's financial performance to ensure it supports council priorities and provides residents with value for money	Cllr Saied Ahmed Cabinet Member for Resources and the Cost of Living Caroline Holland Corporate Director for Resources John Harrison (Interim) Director of Finance, Procurement and Audit



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Monday 25th March 2024	Spotlight	Climate Emergency	To review the Council's progress to be a carbon neutral council by 2025	Cllr Kabir Hussain Cabinet Member for Environment & Climate Emergency Simon Baxter Director of Public Realm
	Pre-Cabinet	Pre-Decision Scrutiny	To review Cabinet decisions and make strategic recommendations	Cllr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair
Monday 22nd April 2024	Tracking Recommendations	Review action plan delivery for scrutiny recommendations on Food Insecurity	To track the implementation of recommendations from the scrutiny challenge session	Cllr Saied Ahmed Cabinet Member for Resources and the Cost of Living
	Tracking Recommendations	Review action plan delivery for scrutiny recommendations on Women Safety	To track the implementation of recommendations from the scrutiny challenge session	Cllr Abu Chowdhury Cabinet Member for Safer Communities Denise Radley Corporate Director Health, Adults & Communities
	Spotlight	Mayor's Spotlight	To review the Mayor's year end delivery and priorities for 2024-25	Mayor Lutfur Rahman Steve Halsey Chief Exec
	O&S Annual Report	O&S Annual Report 2023/24	To review and approve the O&S Annual Report	Cllr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair
	Pre-Cabinet	Pre-Decision Scrutiny	To review Cabinet decisions and make strategic recommendations	Cllr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair





Children's & Education Sub-Committee

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Meeting	Scrutiny Activity	Title	Description	Speakers
Tuesday 11th July 2023	Appointments and TOR	Vice Chair appointment and TOR	Appoint Committee vice chair and agree terms of reference	Cllr Bodrul Choudhury CESSC Chair
	CESSC Work Programme	Draft CESSC Work Programme	To review the CESSC Work Programme for 2023-24	Cllr Bodrul Choudhury CESSC Chair
	Spotlight	Cabinet Member priorities for 2023/24	Reflections on work in the portfolio area 2022-23 and priorities for 2023-24	Cllr Maium Talukdar Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Youth and Lifelong Learning
	Spotlight	Corporate Director Reflections and Priorities for 2023/24	Reflections on Directorate delivery in 2022-23 and priorities for 2023-24	James Thomas Corporate Director Education & Culture
	Spotlight	Corporate Parenting Strategy	Review the Corporate Parenting Strategy and protected characteristics paper	Cllr Maium Talukdar Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Youth and Lifelong Learning James Thomas / Susannah Beasley-Murray Corporate Director Education & Culture / Director of Supporting Families



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Thursday 12th October 2023	Spotlight	Children's Services Inspection Preparation	Review the preparation for the inspection of Children's Services or results (subject to actual inspection dates, this item may be pushed back)	<p>Cllr Maium Talukdar Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Youth and Lifelong Learning</p> <p>James Thomas Corporate Director Education & Culture</p>
	Spotlight	Supporting Families, key strategies	Review the updated Children and Families Strategy	<p>Cllr Maium Talukdar Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Youth and Lifelong Learning</p> <p>Susannah Beasley-Murray Director of Supporting Families</p>
	Spotlight	Youth Services	Scrutinise approach to development of Youth Service within the Council	<p>Cllr Maium Talukdar Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Youth and Lifelong Learning</p> <p>Susannah Beasley-Murray Director of Supporting Families</p>



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Thursday 7 th December 2023	Spotlight	Free School Meals (FSM) for all children	Review the delivery of FSM	<p>Cllr Maium Talukdar Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Youth and Lifelong Learning</p> <p>Lisa Fraser Director of Education</p>
	Spotlight	Sixth Form Performance	Review changes and progress made since the previous deep dive into sixth form provision in the borough, including university access.	<p>Cllr Maium Talukdar Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Youth and Lifelong Learning</p> <p>Lisa Fraser Director of Education</p>
	Scrutiny Update	SEND and EHCP's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEND provision and transport • Update on EHCP plans forecasting and demand management 	<p>Cllr Maium Talukdar Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Youth and Lifelong Learning</p> <p>Lisa Fraser Director of Education</p>



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Thursday 8 th February 2024	Spotlight	Children's health	Consider how to embed a wholistic approach to health into our work -focused on mental health and and preventative healthy lifestyles for example nutrition, therapy and exercise	Cllr Maium Talukdar Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Youth and Lifelong Learning Somen Banerjee Director of Public Health
			Consider the impact of unhealthy consumption on children, how to educate on the risks and minimise the appeal e.g. Redbull and Vapes	Cllr Maium Talukdar Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Youth and Lifelong Learning Somen Banerjee Director of Public Health
	Spotlight	School curriculum	Consider the teaching of RSE and PHSE in school curriculum and any guidance provided by Tower Hamlets	Cllr Maium Talukdar Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Youth and Lifelong Learning Lisa Fraser Director of Education
	Spotlight	Education contracts	Review the commissioning of contracts in education and contract management of outsourced services	Cllr Maium Talukdar Deputy Mayor and Cabinet

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Thursday 9 th May 2024	Tracking Recommendation	Review action plan delivery for scrutiny recommendations on Increasing women and girls' access to sports and physical activities in the borough	To track the implementation of recommendations from the scrutiny challenge session	<p>Cllr Maium Talukdar</p> <p>Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Youth and Lifelong Learning</p> <p>James Thomas</p> <p>Corporate Director Children and Culture</p> <p>Matthew Eady</p> <p>Director of commissioning and culture</p>
	Spotlight	Government review into Children's Social Care	Update on progress since the government's response into the Independent Review into Social Care	<p>Cllr Maium Talukdar</p> <p>Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Youth and Lifelong Learning</p> <p>James Thomas</p> <p>Corporate Director Children and Culture</p>
	Spotlight	Children's Safeguarding Work	Review the work of the Childrens Safeguarding Partnership	<p>Cllr Maium Talukdar</p> <p>Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Youth and Lifelong Learning</p> <p>James Thomas</p>

Children's & Education Sub-Committee



Scrutiny Activity	Title	Description
Scrutiny Challenge Session	Childhood Obesity	Review evidence on Child obesity and consider actions which can be taken to reduce rates child obesity in Tower Hamlets

*Note: Committee to choose 1 topic for a challenge session





Housing & Regeneration Sub-Committee

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Meeting	Scrutiny Activity	Title	Description	Speakers
Monday 18th September 2023	Appointments and TOR	Vice Chair appointment and TOR	Appoint Committee vice chair and agree terms of reference	Cllr Abdul Mannan HRSSC Chair
	HRSSC Work Programme	Draft HRSSC Work Programme	To review the HRSSC Work Programme for 2023-24	Cllr Abdul Mannan HRSSC Chair
	Spotlight	Housing & Regeneration priorities	To discuss housing and regeneration priorities for 2023/24	Cllr Kabir Ahmed Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding Karen Swift Director of Housing
	Spotlight	Renters Reform Bill	To review the Renters Reform Bill and consider impacts for LBTH	Cllr Kabir Ahmed Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding Karen Swift Director of Housing



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Thursday 19 th October 2023	Tracking Recommendations	Fire Safety	To track the progress from the Fire Safety scrutiny Challenge session	<p>Cllr Kabir Ahmed Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding</p> <p>Karen Swift Director of Housing</p>
	Spotlight	Bringing Housing Management Services (THH) back in House	To understand the progress of insourcing housing management with a specific focus on resident engagement and governance arrangements	<p>Cllr Kabir Ahmed Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding</p> <p>Karen Swift Director of Housing</p>



Meeting	Scrutiny Activity	Title	Description	Speakers
Thursday 14 th December 2023	Strategic Performance	Social Landlords Performance Report	Review social landlords' performance for Quarters 1 and 2	Karen Swift Director of Housing Andrea Baker Chair THHF
	Spotlight	Homelessness Strategy	Review development of the Homelessness Strategy	Cllr Kabir Ahmed Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding Karen Swift Director of Housing
	Spotlight	Social Housing Reform Bill	To review and consider the impact of Social Housing Reform Bill on LBTH residents	Cllr Kabir Ahmed Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding Karen Swift Director of Housing
	Strategic Performance	Social Landlords Performance Report	Review social landlords' performance for Quarters 1 and 2	Karen Swift Director of Housing Andrea Baker Chair THHF



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Thursday 29 th February 2024	Spotlight	Housing & Climate Emergency	To consider how the council can retrofit housing to meet climate net zero targets	<p>Cllr Kabir Ahmed Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding</p> <p>Karen Swift Director of Housing</p>
	Spotlight	Housing Target	Review how the council is progressing against it's ambition to build 1000 new homes per year.	<p>Cllr Kabir Ahmed Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding</p> <p>Karen Swift Director of Housing</p>



Meeting	Scrutiny Activity	Title	Description	Speakers
Wednesday 1 st May 2024	Strategic Performance	Social Landlords Performance Report	Review social landlords' performance for Quarters 3 and 4	<p>Karen Swift Director of Housing</p> <p>Andrea Baker Chair THHF</p>





Health & Adults Sub-Committee

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Meeting	Scrutiny Activity	Title	Description	Speakers
Thursday 27th July 2023	Appointments and TOR	Vice Chair appointment, TOR and INEL JHOSC Membership representative(s)	Appoint Vice-Chair, agree terms of reference and confirm INEL JHOSC Membership representative(s)	Cllr Ahmodur Khan HASSC Chair
	HASSC Work Programme	Draft HASSC Work Programme	To review the HASSC Work Programme for 2023-24	Cllr Ahmodur Khan HASSC Chair
	Spotlight	Cabinet Member and Corporate Director Reflections on 2022-23 and Priorities for 2023-24	Cabinet Member and Corporate Director to review delivery in 2022-23 and priorities for 2023-24	Cllr Gulam Kibria Choudhury Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Social Care Denise Radley Corporate Director for Health, Adults and Communities
	Spotlight	Integrated Care Board Reflections and Priorities	Health Partner ELAT Reflections on 2022-23 delivery and ICB priorities for 2023-24	Neil Ashman (Acute Care) CEO Royal London & Mile End Hospitals and Place Exec Lead Roberto Tamsangan Clinical Director (Primary Care) Richard Fradgley Director of Integrated Care and Deputy CEO, East London Foundation Trust Charlotte Pomery (ICB) Chief Participation and Place Officer Warwick Tomsett

Meeting	Scrutiny Activity	Title	Description	Speakers
Tuesday 17 th October 2023	Spotlight	Hospital waiting times for Elective Surgery and Accident & Emergency service	Review performance and apply critical friend role on approach and delivery to Hospital waiting times for elective surgery and accident and emergency service	Neil Ashman & Fiona Peskett Barts Health NHS Trust
	Spotlight	Diagnostic Services and Health Screening Programme	Review performance and apply critical friend role on Diagnostic Services and Health Screening Programme	Cllr Gulam Kibria Choudhury Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Social Care Dr Somen Banerjee Director of Public Health NHS to be confirmed.



Meeting	Scrutiny Activity	Title	Description	Speakers
Tuesday 12 th December 2023	Spotlight	ASC - CQC Inspection feedback (subject to the inspection taking place)	Review the initial findings of ASC Inspection and consider the Council's response.	<p>Cllr Gulam Kibria Choudhury Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Social Care</p> <p>Denise Radley Corporate Director for Health, Adults and Communities</p> <p>Katie O'Driscoll Director of Adult Social Care</p>
	Spotlight	Housing with Care Strategy	Review the implementation and progress of the housing care strategy	<p>Cllr Gulam Kibria Choudhury Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Social Care</p> <p>Warwick Tomsett Joint Director of Integrated Commissioning</p>
	Spotlight	Health inequalities facing women	Review and apply critical friend role on health inequalities faced by women	<p>Cllr Gulam Kibria Choudhury Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Social Care</p> <p>Warwick Tomsett Joint Director of Integrated Commissioning</p> <p>Dr Somen Banerjee Director of Public Health</p> <p>NHS and ICB reps to be confirmed.</p>

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Tuesday 20 th February 2024	Spotlight	Maternity Services in Tower Hamlets	Review and apply critical friend role on the performance delivery of Maternity Services in Tower Hamlets	<p>Cllr Gulam Kibria Choudhury Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Social Care</p> <p>Warwick Tomsett Joint Director of Integrated Commissioning</p> <p>Neil Ashman & Fiona Peskett BARTS NHS</p> <p>VCS and Resident Rep tbc</p>
	Spotlight	Improving access to health and care services for disabled residents	review and apply critical friend role on the improving access to health services for disabled residents	<p>Cllr Gulam Kibria Choudhury Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Social Care</p> <p>Warwick Tomsett Joint Director of Integrated Commissioning</p> <p>THT/ICB rep tbc</p>



Meeting	Scrutiny Activity	Title	Description	Speakers
Thursday 18 th April 2024	Tracking Recommendation	Review action plan delivery for scrutiny recommendations on Workforce Shortages across Health and Social Care Sector in the borough	To track the implementation of recommendations from the scrutiny challenge session	<p>Cllr Gulam Kibria Choudhury Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Social Care</p> <p>Katie O’Driscoll Director of Adult Social Care</p> <p>Warwick Tomsett Joint Director of Integrated Commissioning</p> <p>Francesca Okosi Chief People and Culture Office, NHS Northeast London</p>
	Spotlight	GP – Out of Hours Service	Review and apply critical friend role on GP advocacy – Out of Hours Service	<p>Warwick Tomsett Joint Director of Integrated Commissioning</p> <p>Jo-Ann Sheldon Head of Primary Care TH</p>
	Spotlight	Progress to date on improving face to face GP access for residents	HASSC to review the progress that has been made on improving face to face access for residents	<p>Warwick Tomsett Joint Director of Integrated Commissioning</p> <p>Jo-Ann Sheldon Head of Primary Care TH</p>

Finance & Resources Scrutiny Lead



Scrutiny Activity	Title	Description
Scrutiny Review/Challenges Session/Spotlight	Food Poverty	Develop an understanding of the impact of the cost of living crisis on residents and review whether the council has robust plans to tackle food poverty both in the short and long term.
Scrutiny Review/Challenges Session/Spotlight	Workforce to reflect the community	Review the effectiveness of the Council's Workforce to reflect the community strategy
Scrutiny Review/Challenges Session/Spotlight	Support for businesses	To consider the high level of small business closures in TH, need to evaluate local business rates and develop a support mechanism to tackle this trend.



Health & Adults Sub-Committee



Scrutiny Activity	Title	Description
Scrutiny Challenge Session	Improving sports and physical exercise access for disabled people	Undertake in-depth review on improving sports and exercise provisions for disabled people

*Note: Committee to choose 1 topic for a challenge session



Environment & Community Safety Scrutiny Lead



Scrutiny Activity	Title	Description
Scrutiny Review	Borough Commander Spotlight	* See OSC forward plan
Scrutiny Review/Challenges Session/Spotlight	ASB & Drugs	* See OSC forward plan
Scrutiny Review/Challenges Session/Spotlight	Parking	* See OSC Forward plan
Scrutiny Review/Challenges Session/Spotlight	VAWG Strategy	* See OSC Forward plan



Next Steps



- Overview and Scrutiny Committee to review and comment on outline work programme at OSC 24/07/23
- OSC and Sub-Committees to agree final work programme between July-Sept 22
- Regular review of work programme with Chairs, lead officers and partners to ensure focusing on relevant and timely issues

