

Scrutiny Work Programme 2023-24

Appendix 1: Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2023-24 Chair: Cllr Musthak Ahmed

Meeting Date	Scrutiny Activity	Title	Description	Speakers
Monday 22 nd May 2023	Spotlight	Mayor's Spotlight	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	Track the implementation of recommendations from the scrutiny challenge session on swimming provision in the borough.	Cllr Iqbal Hossain Cabinet Member for Culture and Recreation James Thomas Corporate Director of Children's Services
	Pre-Cabinet	Pre-Decision Scrutiny	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

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	Appointments	Finance & Resources Lead	Appoint Scrutiny Lead for Finance & Resources Portfolio.	Cllr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair
	Pre-Cabinet	Pre-Decision Scrutiny	Review Cabinet decisions and make strategic recommendations.	Cllr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair
Monday 24th July 2023	OSC Work Programme	Draft OSC Work Programme 2023/24	Review the OSC Work Programme for 2023-24.	Cllr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair
	Strategic Performance Monitoring	Strategic Performance & Delivery Reporting Annual Report 2022-23	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 (including Capital)	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 (NCIL)	Review decision to agree Neighbour Community Infrastructure Levy (NCIL).	Cllr Kabir Ahmed Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding

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	Pre-Cabinet	Pre-Decision Scrutiny	Review Cabinet decisions and make strategic recommendations.	Cllr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair
Monday 18 th 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 Ashraf Ali Acting head of highway and transport
	Spotlight	Customer Experience Strategy	Review and feed into Customer Experience Strategy	Cllr Kabir Ahmed Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding Raj Chand Director of Customer Services Leah Sykes Head of Customer Service
	Budget and Policy Framework	Statement of Licensing Policy	Undertake critical friend approach and offer feedback on statement of Licensing Policy.	Cllr Kabir Hussain

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				<p>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 OSC Work Programme 2023/24.	Cllr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair
	Pre-Cabinet	Pre-Decision Scrutiny	Review Cabinet decisions and make strategic recommendations.	Cllr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair
Monday 9 th October 2023	Spotlight	Mayor's Community Grants Programme	Review the award of Mayor's Community Grants Programme.	<p>Cllr Saied Ahmed Cabinet Member for Resources and the Cost of Living</p> <p>Steve Halsey Chief Executive</p>
Monday 23 rd October 2023	Strategic Performance Monitoring	Strategic Performance & Delivery Reporting Q1 2023-24	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>

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	Strategic Performance Monitoring	P3 Budget Monitoring Report	Monitor the council’s financial performance to ensure it supports council priorities and provides residents with value for money.	<p>Cllr Saied Ahmed Cabinet Member for Resources and the Cost of Living</p> <p>Julie Lorraine Corporate Director for Resources</p> <p>John Harrison (Interim) Director of Finance, Procurement and Audit</p>
	Spotlight	Combatting Drugs Strategy	Review the approach to tackling ASB & Drugs in the borough through consideration of the new Combatting Drugs Strategy (Community Safety Partnership Strategy).	<p>Cllr Abu Chowdhury Cabinet Member for Safer Communities</p> <p>Cllr Gulam Kibria Choudhury Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Social Care</p> <p>Raj Mistry Interim Corporate Director of Communities</p> <p>Somen Banerjee Director of Public Health</p>

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	Budget and Policy Framework	Local Plan	Undertake critical friend approach and offer feedback on Local Plan.	Cllr Kabir Ahmed Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding Jennifer Peters Director of Planning and Building Control Marissa Ryan- Hernandez Head of Service, Strategic Planning
	Pre-Cabinet	Pre-Decision Scrutiny	Review Cabinet decisions and make strategic recommendations.	Cllr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair
Monday 27 th November 2023	Budget and Policy Framework	Council Tax Support Scheme	Review of the Council Tax Support Scheme	Julie Lorraine Corporate Director for Resources
	Spotlight	Chief Executive Spotlight	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,

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				Youth and Lifelong Learning James Thomas Corporate Director for Children's Services
	Pre-Cabinet	Pre-Decision Scrutiny	Review Cabinet decisions and make strategic recommendations.	Cllr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair
Monday 11 th December 2023	Strategic Performance Monitoring	Strategic Performance & Delivery Reporting Q2 2023-24	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	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 Julie Lorraine Corporate Director for Resources John Harrison Interim Director of Finance, Procurement and Audit

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	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 Raj Mistry Interim Corporate Director of Communities
	Pre-Cabinet	Pre-Decision Scrutiny	Review Cabinet decisions and make strategic recommendations.	Cllr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair
Monday 8th January 2024 (The Committee may arrange additional meetings of OSC to undertake in-depth review in particular areas)	Budget and Policy Framework	Budget Scrutiny	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 Julie Lorraine 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	Cllr Saied Ahmed Cabinet Member for Resources and the Cost of Living Julie Lorraine

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			the uptake of support packages, and invite residents to share their experiences	Corporate Director for Resources
Monday 5 th February 2024	Reserve Budget Meeting			
Monday 19 th February 2024	Spotlight	Borough Commander Review and reflections achievements of 2022/23 and priorities for 2023-24	Undertake critical friend role and understand challenges and key areas of work undertaken to tackle community safety	<p>BC James Conway Borough Commander for Tower Hamlets</p> <p>Cllr Abu Chowdhury Cabinet Member for Safer Communities</p> <p>Raj Mistry Interim Corporate Director of Communities</p>
	Spotlight	Parking	Review and feed into the refresh of the Parking Enforcement Plan (PEP)	<p>Cllr Kabir Hussain Cabinet Member for Environment & the Climate Emergency</p> <p>Simon Baxter Director of Public Realm</p> <p>Michael Darby Head of Parking, Mobility and Market Services</p>

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	Pre-Cabinet	Pre-Decision Scrutiny	Review Cabinet decisions and make strategic recommendations.	Cllr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair
Monday 25 th March 2024	Strategic Performance Monitoring	Strategic Performance & Delivery Reporting Q3 2023-24	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	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 Julie Lorraine Corporate Director for Resources John Harrison Interim Director of Finance, Procurement and Audit
	Spotlight	Climate Emergency	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

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	Pre-Cabinet	Pre-Decision Scrutiny	Review Cabinet decisions and make strategic recommendations.	Cllr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair
Monday 22 nd April 2024	Tracking Recommendations	Review action plan delivery for scrutiny recommendations on Food Insecurity	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	Track the implementation of recommendations from the scrutiny challenge session.	Cllr Abu Chowdhury Cabinet Member for Safer Communities Ann Corbett Director of Community Safety
	Spotlight	Mayor's Spotlight	Review the Mayor's year end delivery and priorities for 2024-25	Lutfur Rahman Mayor Steve Halsey Chief Executive
	Spotlight	Community Engagement Strategy	Provide feedback on emerging priorities on the Community Engagement Strategy.	Robin Beatie Interim Director of Strategy, Improvement and Transformation
	O&S Annual Report	O&S Annual Report 2023/24	Review and approve the O&S Annual Report	Cllr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair

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	Pre-Cabinet	Pre-Decision Scrutiny	Review Cabinet decisions and make strategic recommendations.	Cllr Musthak Ahmed OSC Chair

Appendix 2: Health and Adults Scrutiny Sub-Committee (HASSC) - Work Programme 2023-24 Chair: Cllr Ahmodur Khan

Meeting Date	Scrutiny Activity	Title	Description	Speakers
Thursday 27 th July 2023	Appointments and TOR	Vice Chair appointment, TOR and INEL JHOSC Membership representative(s)	Confirm Committee vice chair, agree terms of reference for HASSC and confirm INEL JHOSC Membership representative(s).	Cllr Ahmodur Khan HASSC Chair
	HASSC Work Programme	Draft HASSC Work Programme 2023-24	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 submit reflections from 2022-23 and Priorities for 2023-24 to HASSC.	Cllr Gulam Kibria Choudhury Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Social Care Denise Radley Corporate Director for Health and Adult Social

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				Care & Deputy Chief Executive
	Spotlight	Integrated Care Board and Health Partners Reflections and Priorities	Provide reflections and achievements on 2022-23 Delivery and update on ICB and health service priorities for 2023-24.	<p>Neil Ashman (Acute Care) CEO Royal London & Mile End Hospitals and Place Exec Lead</p> <p>Roberto Tamsanguan Clinical Director (Primary Care)</p> <p>Richard Fradgley Director of Integrated Care and Deputy CEO, East London Foundation Trust</p> <p>Charlotte Pomery (ICB) Chief Participation and Place Officer</p> <p>Warwick Tomsett Joint Director of Integrated Commissioning</p>
Tuesday 17 th October 2023	Spotlight	Hospital waiting times for elective surgery and accident & emergency service	Take a critical friend look at the approach on meeting and managing hospital waiting times for elective surgery and A&E service.	<p>Neil Ashman CEO, Royal London & Mile End Hospitals and Place Exec Lead</p> <p>Fiona Peskett</p>

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				Director of Strategy and Integration, Royal London & Mile End Hospitals Healthwatch and VCS Reps tbc
	Spotlight	Community Diagnostics Services	Undertake a critical friend approach in reviewing current levels diagnostic services in borough including referrals, accessibility, affordability quality of healthcare, outreach strategy and local partnerships.	Nicholas Wright NEL Community Diagnostics Lead NHS Northeast London
	Spotlight	Cancer screening programme uptake	Undertake critical friend role and review the performance and take up of cancer screening including breast, bowel, cervical and lung.	Femi Odewale Managing Director of the Northeast London Cancer Alliance Caroline Cook Early Diagnosis Programme Lead, NHS Saira Parker – Deeks Primary Care Programme Manager, NHS Macmillan Cancer Support (tbc) Dr Somen Banerjee Director of Public Health

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Tuesday 12 th December 2023	Spotlight	Improving access to health services for disabled residents	Review and apply critical friend role on the improving access to health services for disabled residents.	Cllr Gulam Kibria Choudhury Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Social Care Warwick Tomsett Joint Director of Integrated Commissioning Roberto Tamsanguan Clinical Director (Primary Care) NHS/ICB rep tbc
	Spotlight	Housing with Care Strategy	Review and feed into development of Housing with Care Strategy.	Cllr Gulam Kibria Choudhury Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Social Care Warwick Tomsett Joint Director of Integrated Commissioning Ben Gladstone Deputy Director Ageing Well

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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.	James Courtney NHS Northeast London ICB Karen Sanderson Service Manager, Children’s Commissioning Warwick Tomsett Joint Director of Integrated Commissioning Tower Hamlets Women’s Network
	Spotlight	1. GP - Out of Hours Service. 2. Progress to date on improving face to face GP access for residents.	Review and apply critical friend role on GP – Out of Hours Service. Review the progress that has been made on improving face to face access for residents.	Warwick Tomsett Joint Director of Integrated Commissioning Jo-Ann Sheldon Head of Primary Care TH Roberto Tamsangan Clinical Director (Primary Care tbc)
Thursday 18 th April 2024	Tracking Recommendation	Review action plan delivery for scrutiny recommendations on Workforce Shortages across Health and	Track the implementation of recommendations from the scrutiny challenge session.	Cllr Gulam Kibria Choudhury Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Social Care Katie O’Driscoll

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		Social Care Sector in the borough		<p>Director of Adult Social Care</p> <p>Francesca Okosi Chief People and Culture Office, NHS Northeast London</p>
	Spotlight	Learning Disability Strategy	Review and feed into the development of the Learning Disability strategy.	<p>Cllr Gulam Kibria Choudhury Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Social Care</p> <p>Denise Radley Corporate Director of Health and Adult Social Care & Deputy Chief Executive</p> <p>Katie O’Driscoll Director of Adult Social Care</p> <p>Warwick Tomsett Joint Director of Integrated Commissioning</p>
	Spotlight	Mental Health Strategy	Review and feed into the development of the Mental Health Strategy Refresh.	<p>Cllr Gulam Kibria Choudhury Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Social Care</p>

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				<p>Denise Radley Corporate Director of Health and Adult Social Care & Deputy Chief Executive</p> <p>Katie O’Driscoll Director of Adult Social Care</p> <p>Warwick Tomsett Joint Director of Integrated Commissioning</p> <p>Richard Fradgley Director of Integrated Care and Deputy CEO, East London Foundation Trust</p> <p>Mind Tower Hamlets Rep (tbc)</p>
Date tbc	Scrutiny Review	Improving sports and physical exercise access for disabled People	Review and apply critical friend role on improving sports and exercise provisions for disabled people in the borough.	Cllr Ahmodur Khan HASSC Chair

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Appendix 3: Housing & Regeneration Scrutiny Sub-Committee (HRSSC) - Work Programme 2023-24 Chair: Cllr Abdul Mannan

Meeting Date	Scrutiny Activity	Title	Description	Speakers
Monday 11 th 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 2023-24	Review the HRSSC Work Programme for 2023-24.	Cllr Abdul Mannan HRSSC Chair
	Spotlight	Housing & Regeneration priorities	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	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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	Spotlight	Housing Options	Review performance of Housing Options Service	CLlr Kabir Ahmed Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding Karen Swift Director of Housing
Thursday 19 th October 2023	Tracking Recommendations	Fire Safety Action Plan	Track the progress of the Fire Safety Action Plan from scrutiny challenge session.	CLlr Kabir Ahmed Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding Karen Swift Director of Housing
	Spotlight	Bringing Housing Management Services (THH) back in House	Understand the progress of insourcing housing management with a specific focus on resident engagement and governance arrangements.	CLlr Kabir Ahmed Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding Karen Swift Director of Housing Nicola Klinger

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	Spotlight	Update of Building Safety	Understanding the governance and accountability arrangements in preparation for New Build Compliance and Regulator	<p>Cllr Kabir Ahmed Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding</p> <p>Karen Swift Director of Housing</p> <p>David Leslie Building Safety Lead</p>
Thursday 14 th December 2023	Strategic Performance	Social Landlords Performance Report	Review social landlords' performance for Quarters 1 and 2.	<p>Karen Swift Director of Housing</p> <p>Andrea Baker Chair THHF</p>
	Spotlight	Homelessness Strategy	Review development of the Homelessness Strategy.	<p>Cllr Kabir Ahmed Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding</p> <p>Karen Swift Director of Housing</p>
Thursday 29 th February 2024	Spotlight	Housing & Climate Emergency	Consider how the council can retrofit housing to meet climate net zero targets.	<p>Cllr Kabir Ahmed Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive</p>

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Development and Housebuilding				Karen Swift Director of Housing
	Spotlight	Housing Target	Review how the council is progressing against its ambition to build 1000 new homes per year.	Cllr Kabir Ahmed Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding Karen Swift Director of Housing Jennifer Peters Director of Planning and Building Control
	Spotlight	Social Housing Regulation Act 2023	Consider the impact of Social Housing Regulation Act 2023 on the council and its response (Briefing paper to be provided offline)	Cllr Kabir Ahmed Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding Karen Swift Director of Housing
Wednesday 1 st May 2024	Strategic Performance	Social Landlords Performance Report	Review social landlords' performance for Quarters 3 and 4	Karen Swift Director of Housing Andrea Baker

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	Spotlight	The customer Journey for housing needs	Undertake a critical friend look at the customer journey for housing needs	Cllr Kabir Ahmed Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding Karen Swift Director of Housing

Appendix 4: Children and Education Scrutiny Sub-Committee (CESSC) - Work Programme 2023-24 Chair: Cllr Bodrul Choudhury

Meeting Date	Scrutiny Activity	Title	Description	Speakers
Tuesday 11 th 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 2023-24	Draft CESSC Work Programme 2023-24	To review the CESSC Work Programme for 2023-24	Cllr Bodrul Choudhury CESSC Chair
	Spotlight	Cabinet Member Priorities 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

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	Spotlight	Corporate Director Reflections and Priorities for 2023-24	Reflections on work in the portfolio area 2022-23 and priorities for 2023-24	James Thomas Corporate Director Children's Services
	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 Corporate Director Children Services Susannah Beasley-Murray Director of Supporting Families
Thursday 12 th 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)	Cllr Maium Talukdar Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Youth and Lifelong Learning James Thomas Corporate Director Children Services

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	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>James Thomas Corporate Director Children Services</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>James Thomas Corporate Director Children Services</p> <p>Matthew Eady Director of commissioning and culture</p>
Thursday 7 th December 2023	Spotlight	Free School Meals (FSM) for all children	Review the delivery of Free School Meals Policy.	<p>Cllr Maium Talukdar Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education,</p>

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				Youth and Lifelong Learning Lisa Fraser Director of Education
	Spotlight	Sixth Form Performance	Review changes and progress made since the previous deep dive into sixth form provision in the borough, including university access.	Cllr Maium Talukdar Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Youth and Lifelong Learning Lisa Fraser Director of Education
	Scrutiny Update	SEND and Education & Health Care Plans	SEND provision and transport Update on EHCP plans forecasting and demand management	Cllr Maium Talukdar Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Youth and Lifelong Learning Lisa Fraser Director of Education
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 preventative healthy lifestyles for example nutrition, therapy and exercise Including focus on unhealthy consumption, education on the risks and minimising the appeal e.g. energy drinks and vapes	Cllr Maium Talukdar Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Youth and Lifelong Learning Somen Banerjee Director of Public Health

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				Katie Cole Associate Director of Public Health for Children and Families
	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 PFI contracts	Review the PFI contract (focused on facilities and maintenance in schools) and its impact on schools including budgeting and health & safety concerns	Cllr Maium Talukdar Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Youth and Lifelong Learning Lisa Fraser Director of Education
Thursday 9 th May 2023	Tracking Recommendation	Review action plan delivery for scrutiny recommendations on Increasing women and girls' access to sports and physical	To track the implementation of recommendations from the scrutiny challenge session	Cllr Maium Talukdar Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Youth and Lifelong Learning James Thomas

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		activities in the borough		Corporate Director Children's Services Corporate Director Communities
	Spotlight	Government review into Children's Social Care	Update on progress since the government's response into the Independent Review into Social Care	Cllr Maium Talukdar Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Youth and Lifelong Learning James Thomas Corporate Director Children's Services
	Spotlight	Children's Safeguarding Work	Review the work of the Childrens Safeguarding Partnership	Cllr Maium Talukdar Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Youth and Lifelong Learning James Thomas Corporate Director Children's Services
Date tbc	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	To be determined

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Finance & Resources Scrutiny Lead - Work Programme 2023-24

Scrutiny Activity	Title	Description
Scrutiny Review or Challenges Session	Workforce to reflect the community	Review the effectiveness of the council's Workforce to reflect the community strategy
Scrutiny Review or Challenges Session	Support for businesses	Understand the reasons for high rates of small business closures in Tower Hamlets and review the current support mechanism to address this challenge.
Budget & Policy Framework	Budget Scrutiny and Strategic Performance P3 – P9 Budget Monitoring	As set out in OSC Work Programme 2023-24

Environment and Community Safety Lead – Work Programme

Scrutiny Activity	Title	Description
Spotlight	Borough Commander Spotlight	As set out in OSC Work Programme 2023-24
Spotlight	Combatting Drugs Partnership Strategy	As set out in OSC Work Programme 2023-24
Spotlight	Parking	As set out in OSC Work Programme 2023-24

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Spotlight	Violence Against Women & Girls Strategy 2024/29	As set out in OSC Work Programme 2023-24
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