

<p style="text-align: center;">Overview and Scrutiny Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">27 November 2023</p>	
	<p>Classification: Unrestricted</p>
<p>Scrutiny Lead Update</p>	

Councillor Abdul Mannan, Scrutiny Lead for Housing and Regeneration:

- 19th October – Chaired the Housing & Regeneration Scrutiny Sub Committee. The items discussed were: bringing the management of THH back inhouse; Tracking the progress of the Fire Safety Action Plan resulting from the scrutiny challenge session; and an update on building safety regarding the governance and accountability arrangements in preparation for New Build Compliance and Regulator.
- 2nd November - attended meeting with the Scrutiny Support and Democratic Service officers to review Housing & Regen Sub Committee meeting and instruct officers on the planning of the December meeting.

Councillor Abduk Malik, Scrutiny Lead for Environment and Community Safety

- I met with the Director of Community Safety to receive updates.
- We discussed the current conflict in the Middle East and I received an update on the work the tension monitoring group is doing to make sure local hate crime does not rise.
- We also talked about Islamophobia Awareness Month, and it was great to hear about the events put on by the hate crime team for staff and residents.
- I also discussed potential site visits to a drug treatment recess and to a police station.
- Lastly, I am working alongside officers to plan for a scrutiny review on the environment, planned for early next year.