

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Summary of Functions	Status	Membership	How often it Meets	Politically Proportionate
<p>Overview and scrutiny committee (OSC) is the coordinating scrutiny body and appoints five scrutiny sub committees. It questions cabinet members and can "call-in" decisions taken by the cabinet, individual cabinet members, community councils taking decisions on executive functions and key decisions taken by chief officers.</p> <p>OSC co-ordinates councillor calls for action and scrutiny of crime and disorder, considers requests for scrutiny reviews and approves scrutiny work programmes. It comments on scrutiny reports that propose policy change or that have resource implications, reviews overview and scrutiny procedures and reports annually to council assembly.</p> <p>OSC can appoint joint committees with other local authorities. In addition it can scrutinise matters in respect of the policy and budget framework, human resources, customer access issues and the council's equalities and diversity programmes.</p>	Scrutiny committee	11 councillors – a chair and vice-chair appointed by council assembly, the chairs of the five scrutiny committees (provided that the proportionality rules are not compromised and that each group is permitted to nominate additional members to maintain proportionality) and education representatives as set out at paragraph 4.1 of the overview and scrutiny procedure rules.	Monthly	Yes (Local agreement)

Allocation 2010/11 (No. of Reserves in brackets)	Proposed Allocation 2011/12 (No. of Reserves in brackets)	Appointments to Committee
Labour: 6 (6) Liberal Democrat: 4 (4) Conservative: 1 (1)	See main report.	Chair Vice chair

COMMUNITY COUNCILS

Summary of Functions	Status	Membership	How often it Meets	Politically Proportionate
To bring decision making nearer to local people. To increase public participation in shaping service delivery and policy choices and deliver democratic renewal and provide a forum where the views of all its constituents, partners and stakeholders can be heard.	Committee (Exercises some executive and regulatory functions)	Relevant ward councillors	Main meetings – about every 6 weeks Planning meetings – about every 4 weeks	No

Allocation 2010/11	Proposed Allocation 2011/12	Appointments to Committees
<p>Borough and Bankside All councillors from Cathedrals and Chaucer Wards</p> <p>Bermondsey All councillors from Grange, Riverside and South Bermondsey Wards</p> <p>Camberwell All councillors from Brunswick Park, Camberwell Green and South Camberwell Wards</p> <p>Dulwich All councillors from College, East Dulwich and Village Wards</p> <p>Nunhead and Peckham Rye All councillors from Nunhead, Peckham Rye and The Lane Wards</p> <p>Peckham All councillors from Peckham and Livesey Wards</p> <p>Rotherhithe All councillors from Rotherhithe, Surrey Docks and Livesey Wards</p> <p>Walworth All councillors from Faraday, East Walworth and Newington Wards</p>	Unchanged	Chair Vice chair