

Overview & Scrutiny Committee

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee held on Monday 30 January 2017 at 1.00 pm at Ground Floor Meeting Room G02A - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

PRESENT: Councillor Gavin Edwards (Chair)
Councillor Rosie Shimell
Councillor Anood Al-Samerai
Councillor Jasmine Ali
Councillor Paul Fleming
Councillor Rebecca Lury
Councillor Eleanor Kerslake
Councillor Kieron Williams

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillor Fiona Colley Cabinet member for Finance, Modernisation & Performance

Councillor Richard Livingstone Cabinet member for Adult Care, Financial Inclusion and Public Health

Councillor Vicky Mills Cabinet member for Children and Schools

Councillor Barrie Hargrove Cabinet member for Communities Safety and Leisure

Councillor Ian Wingfield Cabinet member for Environment and the Public Realm and Parks

Councillor Mark Williams Cabinet member for Regeneration and New Homes

Councillor Stephanie Cryan Cabinet member for Housing (General Fund Only)

Councillor Johnson Situ Cabinet member for Business Employment and Culture

**OFFICER
SUPPORT:**

Shelley Burke – Head of Overview and Scrutiny

1. APOLOGIES

1.1 Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Tom Flynn, Michael Situ and Maria Linforth-Hall. Apologies for lateness were received from Councillors Paul Fleming and Rosie Shimell.

2. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT

2.1 There were none.

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

3.1 Councillor Rebecca Lury declared that she was a trustee of the parks of London. Councillor Edwards declared that he would withdraw from the chair when the committee interviewed councillor Vicky Mills as they were married and councillor Rosie Shimell would chair that interview.

4. POLICY AND RESOURCES STRATEGY 2017-18

4.1 Each Cabinet member introduced their portfolio and answered questions from members of the committee.

4.2 The committee formulated the following recommendations to the Cabinet at the end of all the interviews.

RESOLVED:

1. That the monitoring process for delivering savings and efficiencies in Children's and Adult Social Care should include updates to Overview & Scrutiny Committee in June and November 2017 – this should include any concerns arising from discussions at budget recovery board.
2. That the Cabinet works with the NHS to change accessibility rules and manage demand to ensure public health spending is kept under control. This would include work to ensure Southwark residents are accessing care that meets their needs but also reduces unnecessary costs.
3. That there is a review of the voluntary redundancy scheme to ensure it is cost effective and that it can be accessed by low paid staff.
4. That the cabinet carries out external consultation with service users, their families and voluntary sector groups regarding changes to Adult Social Care Services. This should be in addition to consultation with staff and individuals whose care packages might be subject to review.
5. That the cabinet member for environment and the public realm works with local

housing associations and private managing agents to improve waste management services available to residents through exploring options around Southwark council waste contracts.

VIDEO OF SCRUTINY BUDGET INTERVIEWS

Opening the meeting and Budget Overview - Councillor F Colley

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Adult Care, Financial Inclusion and Public Health – Councillor R Livingstone

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Children and Schools – Councillor V Mills

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Communities Safety and Leisure – Councillor B Hargrove

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Environment and the Public Realm and Parks – Councillor I Wingfield

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Regeneration and New Homes – Councillor M Williams

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Housing (General Fund only) – Councillor S Cryan

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Business, Employment and Culture – Councillor J Situ

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Finance, Modernisation & Performance and Leader's Portfolio – Councillor F Colley

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Scrutiny Recommendations

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Meeting ended at 6.15 pm

CHAIR:

DATED: