

Council Assembly

Saturday 17 May 2025

11.00 am (or at the rise of the civic awards ceremony)
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RECOMMENDATION

1. That council assembly note the scrutiny activity for the 2024-25 municipal year as detailed in paragraphs 7 - 46 of the report.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. The council's scrutiny function provides a critical challenge to delivery of public services in Southwark through power to make inquiry into matters of local concern. The scrutiny function is undertaken by the council's overview and scrutiny committee and its commissions and can take a number of forms including.
 - Reviews into individual topics
 - 'Call in' – scrutiny of executive decisions taken before they are implemented
 - Call to account of officers on receipt of a petition of 500 or more signatures from the general public
 - Interviews with individual cabinet members and senior officers.
3. The overview and scrutiny committee and its commissions have specific functions in respect of policy development and review, health and wellbeing, scrutiny of decisions and performance of the council in relation to policy objectives. The committee and its commissions may make recommendations to the cabinet and/or council assembly arising from the outcome of a scrutiny process.
4. The scrutiny function is significant and wide ranging – detail of its specific functions and terms of reference are set out in Appendix 1 of the report.
5. Section 2, Article 5 of the Council Constitution requires the overview and scrutiny committee to report annually to council assembly on the workings of the overall scrutiny function. The committee may make recommendations for future work programmes and amended working methods if appropriate. Section 6.1(h) of

the overview and scrutiny committee procedure rules (terms of reference) requires overview and scrutiny committee to report annually to all councillors on the previous year's scrutiny activity. This report sets out the activity of the overview and scrutiny committee and its commissions for the 2024/25 year.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

Activity of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and its commissions

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Membership: Councillors Ian Wingfield (Chair), Irina von Wiese (Vice-Chair), Suzanne Abachor, Cassandra Brown, Victor Chamberlain, Sam Foster, Laura Johnson, Richard Leeming, Margy Newens, Catherine Rose, Martin Seaton

Co-opted Members: Martin Brecknell, Jonathan Clay, Marcin Jagodzinski

(Reserves: Councillors Rachel Bentley, Maggie Browning, Sunil Chopra, Sabina Emmanuel, Barrie Hargrove, Jon Hartley, Esme Hicks, Richard Livingstone, Jane Salmon, Michael Situ, Cleo Soanes

6. The overview and scrutiny committee established four scrutiny commissions for the 2024/25 municipal year:
 - Education and Local Economy Scrutiny Commission
 - Environment Scrutiny Commission
 - Health and Social Care Scrutiny Commission
 - Housing, Community Safety and Community Engagement Scrutiny Commission

Activity

7. The overview and scrutiny committee considered a number of topics throughout the year including an update on the delivery of the council's climate change strategy and action plan, a number of reports in relation to performance and proposed improvements connected to the housing department, customer services and supporting digital systems infrastructure, enhancing community participation in the scrutiny process, leaseholder service charges, and the Southwark community safety partnership priorities and refreshed plan.
8. The overview and scrutiny committee also received briefings throughout the year on various aspects of the council budget 2025-26 and held its annual budget scrutiny meeting involving interviews with cabinet member portfolio holders and senior officers on the proposed council budget for 2025-26, and made recommendations to the cabinet.
9. The committee considered one call-in during the 2024-25 year. This related to the procurement strategy for a supply chain and procurement management solution platform for hiring contractors for certain types of housing repair work.
10. The overview and scrutiny committee met nine times – its first meeting of the new municipal year held in May 2024.

[Link to agenda and minutes](#) (overview and scrutiny committee)

Scrutiny Commissions

Education and Local Economy Scrutiny Commission

Membership: Councillors Cassandra Brown (Chair), Rachel Bentley (Vice-Chair), Sunil Chopra, Renata Hamvas, Jon Hartley, Youcef Hassaine, Irina von Wiese

Co-opted Members: Martin Brecknell, Jonathan Clay, Marcin Jagodzinski

(Reserves: Councillors Gavin Edwards, Ketzia Harper, Sunny Lambe, Jason Ochere, Victor Chamberlain, Adam Hood)

11. The education and local economy scrutiny commission's main areas of focus for 2024/25 were (Education) the review of *education and health care plans (EHCP) and special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) provisions in Southwark*, and (Local Economy) *Draft town centre action plan, youth employment support, and East Street Market/Traders*.
12. Review of EHCP / SEND provision in Southwark – Over several meetings the commission heard from the Chair of the Parent Carer Forum, a retired head teacher, a SEND tribunal mediator, and various council officers on the issue of EHCPs and SEND provision.

Other areas

13. Throughout the year, the commission held interviews with the cabinet member for Climate Emergency, Jobs and Business, and the cabinet member for Children, Education and Refugees on various aspects of their cabinet portfolios. The commission also received briefings and reports from the cabinet member for Climate Emergency, Jobs and Business, supported by various council officers on the Draft Town Centre Action Plan and Youth Employment Support.
14. The commission also looked at Inclusion in Schools, hearing from the cabinet member for Children, Education and Refugees, Head Teachers and council officers, focusing in on persistent absence and permanent exclusions. The commission also received the Southwark Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual report 2023-24, and an update from the East Street Community CIC on the East Market renovation project.
15. The commission is in the process of finalising its recommendations to cabinet on the various topics covered by the commission throughout the 2024-25 year.
16. The commission met five times – its first meeting held in September 2024.
17. [Link to agenda and minutes](#) – (Education and Local Economy Scrutiny

Commission)

Environment Scrutiny Commission

Membership: Councillors Margy Newens (Chair), Graham Neale (Vice-Chair), Sabina Emmanuel, Hamish McCallum, Leo Pollok, Reginald Popoola, Sandra Rhule, Bethan Roberts

Co-opted members (non-voting): Anna Colligan, Simon Saville

(Reserves: Councillors Rachel Bentley, Sunil Chopra, Esme Dobson, Youcef Hassaine, Adam Hood, Darren Merrill, David Parton)

18. The environment scrutiny commission's main areas of focus for 2024/25 were *biodiversity and environmental health – looking at the health and wellbeing impacts of active travel and improved access to nature.*
19. Biodiversity – This review was a continuation of a scrutiny review started in the previous year. The commission heard from officers on volunteering and learning sessions at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening and the Nature in Mind project, and concluded the review at its October meeting. The commission's [report](#) on Biodiversity was considered at the December meeting of cabinet (item 18 of the agenda).
20. Environmental Health (health and wellbeing impacts of active travel and time spent in nature) – Throughout the review, the commission heard from the Director of public health and officers on the healthy weight strategy from a perspective of active travel and green spaces, representatives from 'Lime' (Lime Bikes), the My Choice and Black Riders Association, JoyRiders, Wheels for Wellbeing and Sustrans in relation to active travel.
21. The commission heard from the Community Gardening Coordinators, Capital Growth / Sustain and Earth Tenders on the benefits of time spent gardening and increasing inclusivity. This was considered along side previous evidence from the Centre for Wildlife Gardening and the Nature in Mind project (which also inputted into the Biodiversity Review)
22. The commission also heard from council officers on the 'streets for people' walking and cycling plans, and on active travel and biodiversity corridors, and the provision of cycle hangers, and received information from Transport for London on infrastructure updates to increase active travel.
23. The commission concluded its review at its meeting held on 14 May 2025. The commission's [Environmental Health scrutiny review report](#) and recommendations will be submitted to the June meeting of cabinet for consideration.

Other areas

24. The commission held cabinet member interviews with the cabinet member for Clean Air, Streets and Waste, and the cabinet member for Leisure, Parks and Young People on various aspects of their cabinet portfolios. The commission

also heard from representatives from Thames Water in relation to ensuring streets are returned to their previous condition following any Thames Water works, a briefing from council officers on Estate waste, and a presentation on a proposed Highways review.

25. The commission also considered and responded to the consultation on the Climate and Environment SPD, and the Householder SPD.
26. The commission met six times – its first meeting held in July 2024.

[Link to agenda and minutes](#) (Environment Scrutiny Commission)

Health and Social Care Scrutiny Commission

Membership: Councillors Suzanne Abachor (Chair), Maria Linforth-Hall (Vice-Chair), Esme Dobson, Sandra Rhule, Nick Johnson, Jason Ochere, Charlie Smith

Co-opted Members: None

(Reserves: Councillors Victor Chamberlain, Dora Dixon-Fyle MBE, Sam Foster, Emily Hickson, Leo Pollak, Joseph Vambe, David Watson)

27. The health and social care scrutiny commission's main area of focus for 2024/25 was *Nursing Care Home model delivery, Cancer prevention and early diagnosis*.
28. Nursing Care Home model delivery (delivery of a new nursing home on Asylum Road, SE15) – The commission received a report and presentation from the cabinet member for Health and Wellbeing and the strategic director for Children and Adult Services, and the Head of Sustainable Growth, North, which set out plans to deliver a new nursing home at Asylum Road, SE15. The commission have prepared a [report](#) to cabinet which was agreed at the commission meeting held on 13 May 2025.
29. Cancer Prevention and Early Diagnosis – Throughout the review the commission received a presentation from representatives of the Guy's and St Thomas Trust and Partnership Southwark on cancer prevention and early diagnosis. The commission also heard from Cancer Alliance. This scrutiny review is still ongoing and is anticipated to be concluded in July 2025.

Other areas

30. Throughout the year, the commission received reports / briefings on 'damp and mould', community pharmacies, access to testing (responding to the cyber attack), the refresh of the Partnership Southwark Health and Care Plan strategic priorities, Primary Care Access. The commission also received the Health Watch Southwark Annual report 2023-24 and the Health Watch Southwark Empowering Voices report which examined health care access for adults with learning disabilities and autistic adults, and heard from the integrated commissioning team in respect of community pharmacy.

31. The commission also received an update on the Blue Badge scheme, and a briefing paper on the Pain Service, and held annual interviews with the independent chair of the Southwark Safeguarding Adults Board, on the annual report 2023/24, and the cabinet member for Health and Wellbeing on various aspects of her cabinet portfolio.
32. The commission met six times – its first meeting held in July 2024.

[Link to agenda and minutes](#) (Health and Social Care Scrutiny Commission)

Housing, Community Safety and Community Engagement Scrutiny Commission

Membership: Councillors Sam Foster (Chair), Emily Tester (Vice-Chair), Barrie Hargrove, Ketzia Harper, Esme Hicks, Sunny Lambe, Jane Salmon

Co-opted Members (non-voting) Bassey Bassey, Cris Claridge, Ina Negoita

(Reserves: Councillors Cassandra Brown, Ellie Cumbo, Laura Johnson, Bethan Roberts, Kath Whittam, Adam Hood, Hamish McCallum)

33. Throughout the year the commission received reports/briefings from the cabinet member for new homes and sustainable development and officers on the consultation plan for the homelessness and rough sleeping strategy 2024 – 2029, the cabinet member for Community Safety and Neighbourhoods and officers on the Southwark Independent Policing Oversight Board.
34. The committee also heard from officers on the role of TRAs and TMOs in wards, and the Draft resident involvements strategy and support for TRAs and TMOs. The commission also held interviews with representatives of TRAs and Tenants Council on the draft resident involvement strategy. The commission considered and agreed an [interim report](#) with recommendations on Tenant Structures (Draft resident involvement strategy) for submission to cabinet in June 2025.
35. The commission also heard from council officers on gas consumption in district heating networks.
36. The commission met four times – its first meeting held in July 2024.

[Link to agenda and minutes](#) (Housing, Community Safety and Community Engagement Scrutiny Commission)

Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees (JHOSC)

37. There is provision in the constitution for the council to form a joint health overview and scrutiny committee (JHOSC) with other local authorities to consider a consultation on a proposal for substantial development of or variation to the health service affecting each council's area. Detailed below are the current JHOSCs that relate to Southwark.

South East London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC)

38. Southwark is part of the 'South East London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee', which consists of councillor representatives from Bexley, Bromley, Lambeth, Lewisham, Royal Borough of Greenwich and Southwark. The JHOSC role is to carry out overview and scrutiny in relation to planning, provision and operation of health services that cross local authority boundaries in the South East London Integrated Care System footprint.
39. The JHOSC is currently administered by Lambeth Council. The JHOSC has met formally once this year – its meeting held in March 2025.

[Link to agenda and minutes](#) – Lambeth council website (South East London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee)

Southwark Scrutiny Improvement Review

40. The overview and scrutiny committee has adopted a [cabinet scrutiny protocol](#) following consultation with the councils Chief Officer Team and cabinet members which will strengthen collaborative relationships between scrutiny, cabinet and senior officers and makes clear the expectations and behaviours for both cabinet members / senior leadership and the scrutiny function in the interests of improving the outcome of scrutiny and bring closer working.
41. Additional resources were again made available to enable scrutiny to be more creative in its approach to scrutiny such as scrutiny in a day, task and finish groups, meetings taking place outside of the main council offices, and to employ an additional scrutiny officer to improve officer support to the process. A successful recruitment exercise was undertaken and the vacant scrutiny officer post was filled in September 2024.
42. A scrutiny recommendations tracker has been developed, which sets the recommendations from scrutiny to cabinet, the cabinet response and implemented actions. The introduction of the tracker will enable the scrutiny function to track impact.
43. A website page has been developed to be hosted on the Engage@southwark platform. This will enable the scrutiny function to better engage with residents and communities in the borough on scrutiny activity. The website page is still to be finalised and made live.
44. Through the cabinet scrutiny protocol it is expected that scrutiny will have greater involvement in pre-decision scrutiny and policy development and the activity of scrutiny being more aligned with the council's key priorities.
45. The majority of actions arising from the CfGS improvement review will be implemented by the end of May 2025.

Scrutiny activity for 2025-26

46. The overview and scrutiny committee has not given an indication of the areas the committee and its commissions should focus on in 2025-26 municipal year. It will be for the overview and scrutiny committee to agree the 2025-26 work programmes for the committee and commissions.

Resource implications

Support to the scrutiny function

47. The scrutiny function is supported by the scrutiny team, which sits within the Governance and Assurance Department under the direct responsibility of the Assistant Chief Executive for Governance and Assurance. The team currently consists of the head of scrutiny, and three full time scrutiny officers.

REASONS FOR URGENCY

48. As indicated in paragraph 5 of the report, the overview and scrutiny committee is required to report annually to all councillors on the previous year's scrutiny activity.

REASONS FOR LATENESS

49. It was not possible to finalise the annual report in time for the council assembly agenda despatch.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Overview and Scrutiny Committee Agenda and Minutes	Southwark Council Website	Amit Alva 020 7525 0496
http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CommitteeId=308		
Education and Local Economy Scrutiny Commission Agenda and Minutes	Southwark Council Website	Amit Alva 020 7525 0496
https://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CommitteeId=550		
Environment Scrutiny Commission Agenda and Minutes	Southwark Council Website	Julie Timbrell 020 7525 0514
https://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CommitteeId=661		
Health and Social Care Scrutiny Commission Agenda and Minutes	Southwark Council Website	Julie Timbrell 020 7525 0514

https://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=519		
Housing, Community Safety and Community Engagement Scrutiny Commission Agenda and Minutes	Southwark Council Website	Adam Wood 020 7525 0265
https://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CommitteeId=662		

APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	Scrutiny Functions and Terms of Reference (Extract from the council constitution)

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Member	Cllr Ian Wingfield, Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee		
Lead Officer	Doreen Forrester-Brown, Assistant Chief Executive – Governance and Assurance		
Report Author	Everton Roberts, Head of Scrutiny		
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Assistant Chief Executive, Governance and Assurance		No	No
Strategic Director, Resources		No	No
Cabinet Member		No	No
Date final report sent to Constitutional Team			15 May 2025

APPENDIX 1

SCRUTINY FUNCTIONS AND TERMS OF REFERENCE

(Relevant extracts from the council constitution)

Part 2 - Articles

Article 5 – Overview and scrutiny committee and commissions

- 5.1 The council will appoint an overview and scrutiny committee to discharge the functions conferred by section 9A of the Local Government Act 2000. The overview and scrutiny committee will appoint commissions and determine their terms of reference.

The overview and scrutiny committee will also discharge those functions of the council relating to the scrutiny of the health service contained in the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013, except where a function is reserved to the council.

Where an NHS body or health service provider consults the council and another authority or authorities about a proposal for a substantial development of or variation to the health service affecting each council's area, the overview and scrutiny committee will appoint a joint overview and scrutiny committee with the other authority or authorities for the purposes of that consultation.

- 5.2 Within their terms of reference, the overview and scrutiny committee and its commissions will:

- a) review and/or scrutinise decisions made or actions taken in connection with the discharge of any of the council's functions
- b) make reports and/or recommendations to council assembly and/or the cabinet in connection with the discharge of any functions
- c) consider any matter affecting the area or its inhabitants.

- 5.3 For the purpose of this constitution, scrutiny commissions are considered as sub-committees

5.4 Specific functions

1. Policy development and review

Overview and scrutiny committee and its commissions may:

- a) assist council assembly and the cabinet in the development of its budget and policy framework by in-depth analysis of policy issues
- b) conduct research, community and other consultation in the analysis of policy issues and possible options
- c) consider and implement mechanisms to encourage and enhance community participation in the development of policy options

- d) question members of the cabinet and chief officers about their views on issues and proposals affecting the area
- e) liaise with other external organisations operating in the area, whether national, regional or local, to ensure that the interests of local people are enhanced by collaborative working.

2. **Health and wellbeing**

Overview and scrutiny committee and its commissions must acknowledge, and respond to, a referral of a matter for review and scrutiny received from a local Healthwatch organisation.

Overview and scrutiny committee and its commissions may:

- a) review and scrutinise the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board
- b) review and scrutinise any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of the health service in its area (but in doing so it must invite comments from interested parties and consider information provided by a Local Healthwatch organisation or contractor)
- c) make reports and recommendations to a NHS body or health service provider and the council on any matter it has scrutinised
- d) consider consultations from a NHS body or health service provider and to make comments
- e) question members or employees of a NHS body or health service provider.

3. **Scrutiny**

Overview and scrutiny committee and its commissions may:

- a) review and scrutinise the decisions made by and performance of the cabinet and council officers both in relation to individual decisions and over time
- b) review and scrutinise the performance of the council in relation to its policy objectives, performance targets and/or particular service areas
- c) consider referrals from members on any of the functions of the committee
- d) question members of the cabinet and chief officers and relevant partner authorities about their decisions and performance, whether generally in comparison with local area agreements, service plans and targets over a period of time, or in relation to particular decisions, initiatives or projects
- e) make recommendations to the cabinet and/or council assembly arising from the outcome of the scrutiny process or refer entire reports

produced as the result of the scrutiny process to be debated and noted at council assembly

- f) give notice of its recommendations to the cabinet and/or council assembly and publish recommendations
- g) give notice of its recommendations to the relevant partner authority
- h) review and scrutinise the performance of other public bodies in the area and invite reports from them by requesting them to address the overview and scrutiny committee/sub-committee and local people about their activities and performance
- i) question and gather evidence from any person (with their consent).

4. Crime and disorder

Overview and scrutiny committee and its commissions may:

- a) act as the crime and disorder committee within the meaning of section 19 of the Police and Justice Act 2006
- b) review or scrutinise decisions made, or other action taken, in connection with the discharge by the responsible authorities of their crime and disorder functions
- c) make reports or recommendations to the local authority with respect to the discharge of those functions
- d) make recommendations to the cabinet and/or council assembly with respect to any matter which is a local crime and disorder matter in relation to a member of the authority
- e) consider any crime and disorder matters referred by any member of the council.

5. Annual report

The overview and scrutiny committee will report annually to council assembly on the workings of the overall scrutiny function, and may make recommendations for future work programmes and amended working methods if appropriate.

Overview and Scrutiny Committee Procedure Rules

5. General terms of reference of all scrutiny committees/commissions

5.1 Within their terms of reference, all scrutiny committees/commissions will:

- a) review and scrutinise decisions made or actions taken in connection with the discharge of any of the council's functions

- b) review and scrutinise the decisions made by and performance of the cabinet and council officers both in relation to individual decisions and over time in areas covered by its terms of reference
- c) review and scrutinise the performance of the council in relation to its policy objectives, performance targets and/or particular service areas
- d) question members of the cabinet and officers about their decisions and performance, whether generally in comparison with service plans and targets over a period of time, or in relation to particular decisions, initiatives or projects and about their views on issues and proposals affecting the area
- e) assist council assembly and the cabinet in the development of its budget and policy framework by in-depth analysis of policy issues
- f) make reports and recommendations to the cabinet and or council assembly arising from the outcome of the scrutiny process
- g) consider any matter affecting the area or its inhabitants
- h) liaise with other external organisations operating in the area, whether national, regional or local, to ensure that the interests of local people are enhanced by collaborative working
- i) review and scrutinise the performance of other public bodies in the area and invite reports from them by requesting them to address the scrutiny committee and local people about their activities and performance
- j) conduct research and consultation on the analysis of policy issues and possible options
- k) question and gather evidence from any other person (with their consent)
- l) consider and implement mechanisms to encourage and enhance community participation in the scrutiny process and in the development of policy options
- m) conclude inquiries promptly and normally within six months.

5.2 The overview and scrutiny committee, or one of its commissions shall be responsible for scrutinising the crime and disorder function.

6. Terms of reference of the overview and scrutiny committee

6.1 The terms of reference of the overview and scrutiny committee will be:

- a) to appoint commissions , agreeing the size, composition and terms of reference and to appoint chairs and vice chairs
- b) to agree the annual work programme for OSC and the commissions
- c) to consider requests from the cabinet and/or council assembly for scrutiny reviews

- d) to exercise the right to call-in for reconsideration of executive decisions made but not yet implemented
- e) to arrange for relevant functions in respect of health scrutiny to be exercised by an overview and scrutiny committee of another local authority where the council considers that another local authority would be better placed to undertake those relevant functions, and that local authority agrees to exercise those functions
- f) if appropriate, to appoint a joint overview and scrutiny committee with two or more local authorities and arrange for the relevant functions of those authorities to be exercised by the joint committee
- g) to periodically review overview and scrutiny procedures to ensure that the function is operating effectively
- h) to report annually to all councillors on the previous year's scrutiny activity
- i) to scrutinise matters in respect of:
 - the council's policy and budget framework
 - regeneration
 - human resources and the council's role as an employer and corporate practice generally
 - customer access issues, including digital strategy, information technology and communications
 - the council's equalities and diversity programmes.

Terms of reference of a joint overview and scrutiny committee appointed to consider proposals relating to the health service

- 7.1 Where the council is required to form a joint overview and scrutiny committee with another authority or authorities to consider a consultation on a proposal for substantial development of or variation to the health service affecting each council's area, it will be for each appointing authority to adopt terms of reference and procedure rules as they consider appropriate.
- 7.2 The joint overview and scrutiny committee may:
 - only consider the relevant matter
 - make comments on the proposal
 - require relevant information or require an employee or member of a NHS body or health service provider to attend and answer questions.
- 7.3 When establishing a joint overview and scrutiny committee, the appointing local authorities will determine whether the power of referral to the Secretary of State in relation to a relevant proposal should be made by the Joint Committee or by the local authorities themselves. If the power is retained by the local authorities it may then be delegated to the overview and scrutiny committee or one of its commissions.
- 7.4 The joint overview and scrutiny committee will meet for such a period as is necessary to consider the consultation and make reports and recommendations.

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