

Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Monday 22 June 2026

6.30 pm

Ground Floor Meeting Room G01A - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1
2QH

Supplemental Agenda No.2

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	To consider the renaming of the Health and Community Safety Scrutiny Commission. This is to be considered after ITEM 8. Overview and scrutiny committee and commission work programmes 2026-27 , after the committee/commission remits have been approved.	

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Meeting Name:	Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Date:	22 June 2026
Report title:	Scrutiny arrangements for 2026-27 – Renaming of Commission(s)
Ward(s) or groups affected:	All
Classification:	Open
Reason for lateness (if applicable):	Yes
From:	Head of Scrutiny

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee consider the renaming of the Health and Community Safety Scrutiny Commission for the reasons set out in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the report.
2. That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee consider whether to rename any of the other scrutiny commissions following the same principle.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3. The overview and scrutiny committee met on 28 May 2026 and appointed four commissions for the 2026-27.
 - Education and Local Economy Scrutiny Commission
 - Environment Scrutiny Commission
 - Health and Community Safety Scrutiny Commission
 - Housing Scrutiny Commission
4. Subsequent discussion has taken place between the chair of the Health and Community Safety Scrutiny Commission and the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee in respect of the commission remits, in particular Social Care which is spread across the remit of the Education and Local Economy Scrutiny Commission (children's social care) and Health and Community Safety Scrutiny Commission (adult social care).
5. Due to the significance of adult social care, the chair of the Health and Community Safety Scrutiny Commission seeks for this area to be reflected in the commission's title with a proposal to rename the commission 'Health, Adult Social Care, and Community Safety Scrutiny Commission.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

6. Establishment of scrutiny commissions is reserved to the Overview and

Scrutiny Committee, and any renaming of a commission therefore needs to be agreed by the Committee. The commissions are themed committees, and the commission's key areas of focus is reflected in the commission title as far as practical [commission titles should not be too long].

7. Appendix 1 of item 8 of the agenda, Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Commission remits sets out the proposed remits of the commissions based on the areas included in the executive member portfolios. The remits are to be confirmed by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee at this meeting.
8. Based on the principle set out in paragraph 6 in respect of the commission names reflecting the key areas of focus, the overview and scrutiny committee may wish to consider the renaming of other commissions if felt necessary.

Legal implications

9. There are no specific legal implications arising from this report.

REASONS FOR URGENCY

10. It would be desirable for any commission name change to take place ahead of the first meetings of the commissions.

REASONS FOR LATENESS

11. The issue of the renaming of the commissions arose after the agenda had been despatched.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Agenda and Minutes – Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 28 May 2026	Council Offices 160 Tooley Street London SE1 2QH	Amit Alva, Scrutiny Officer – amit.alva@southwark.gov.uk

APPENDICES

No.	Title
	None

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