

Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Wednesday 4 October 2023

7.00 pm

Ground Floor Meeting Room G02A - 160 Tooley Street, London
SE1 2QH

Membership

Councillor Ian Wingfield (Chair)
Councillor Irina Von Wiese (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Suzanne Abachor
Councillor Victor Chamberlain
Councillor Ellie Cumbo
Councillor Jon Hartley
Councillor Laura Johnson
Councillor Sunny Lambe
Councillor Margy Newens
Councillor Bethan Roberts
Councillor Chloe Tomlinson
Martin Brecknell (Co-opted Member)
Lynette Murphy-O'Dwyer (Co-opted Member)
Jonathan Clay (Co-opted Member)
Marcin Jagodzinski (Co-opted Member)

Reserves

Councillor Rachel Bentley
Councillor Sunil Chopra
Councillor Sam Dalton
Councillor Sam Foster
Councillor Esme Hicks
Councillor Sarah King
Councillor Sandra Rhule
Councillor Jane Salmon
Councillor Andy Simmons
Councillor Cleo Soanes

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

Althea Loderick

Chief Executive

Date: 26 September 2023



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Order of Business

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	PART A - OPEN BUSINESS	
1.	APOLOGIES	
	To receive any apologies for absence.	
2.	NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT	
	In special circumstances, an item of business may be added to an agenda within five clear working days of the meeting.	
3.	DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS	
	Members to declare any interests and dispensations in respect of any item of business to be considered at this meeting.	
4.	MINUTES	1 - 5
	To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 4 July 2023.	

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5.	CANADA ESTATE QUALITY HOMES IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME (QHIP) - SCRUTINY OF MAJOR WORKS DELIVERY	6 - 11
	<p>To receive a briefing from officers in response to concerns raised in connection to the delivery of Major Works on the Canada Estate.</p> <p>The committee will also hear from local ward councillors and the Canada Estate Tenants and Residents Association.</p> <p>Included within the agenda papers is correspondence requesting scrutiny of the issue and a briefing report from officers responding to the concerns raised.</p>	
6.	KEEPING EDUCATION STRONG RECOMMENDATIONS	12 - 79
	<p>To receive a briefing from Councillor Jasmine Ali, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Refugees on the 'Keeping Education Strong Recommendations' agreed by cabinet in June 2023.</p> <p>The item has been added to the agenda to enable the cabinet member to address concerns raised by some committee members at the time the decision was taken, particularly in relation to the decision(s) in connection with St Mary Magdalene School. The cabinet member was unable to attend the July overview and scrutiny committee due to being away at an annual conference.</p>	
7.	SOUTHWARK COUNCIL CFGS SCRUTINY IMPROVEMENT REVIEW AND ACTION PLAN	80 - 120
	<p>To consider which of the recommendations/actions arising from the scrutiny improvement review and subsequent discussions to take forward.</p>	
8.	SCRUTINY ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2023-24 [AMENDMENT]	121 - 122
	<p>To approve the transfer of the 'community engagement' element of the Environment and Community Engagement Scrutiny Commission to the Housing and Community Safety Scrutiny Commission.</p>	
9.	WORK PROGRAMME	123 - 131
	<p>To note the work programme as at 4 October 2023 and consider the addition of new items or allocation of previously identified items to specific meeting dates of the committee.</p>	

DISCUSSION OF ANY OTHER OPEN ITEMS AS NOTIFIED AT THE START OF THE MEETING.

PART B - CLOSED BUSINESS

DISCUSSION OF ANY CLOSED ITEMS AS NOTIFIED AT THE START OF THE MEETING AND ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR AS URGENT.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The following motion should be moved, seconded and approved if the committee wishes to exclude the press and public to deal with reports revealing exempt information:

“That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1-7, Access to Information Procedure rules of the Constitution.”

Date: 26 September 2023