

# **Overview & Scrutiny Committee**

Wednesday 29 November 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 Victor Chamberia
Councillor Sam Foster
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 John Batteson Councillor Sunil Chopra Councillor Sam Dalton 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: 21 November 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 To follow

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the open section of the meeting held on 4 October 2023.

## 5. DEVON MANSIONS MAJOR WORKS - SCRUTINY OF MAJOR WORKS DELIVERY

Report to follow

To receive a briefing from the relevant cabinet member and council officers in response to concerns raised by residents and local ward councillors in connection with the delivery of the Devon Mansions major works.

The committee will also hear from residents and local ward councillors.

Residents have raised concerns around cost, evidence provided for payments, overspend, quality of the major works, communication and consultation, health and safety, and overall project delivery of the major works. Local ward councillors support the residents' concerns, and request scrutiny of the matters raised.

# 6. CANADA ESTATE QUALITY HOMES IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME (QHIP) - SCRUTINY OF MAJOR WORKS - UPDATE

Report to follow

To receive an update from council officers and relevant cabinet member on progress, since the matter was considered by the overview and scrutiny committee on 4 October 2023.

The committee will also hear from residents and local ward councillors.

#### 7. SCRUTINY IMPROVEMENT REVIEW ACTION PLAN - UPDATE

Report to follow

To receive an update on actions and timelines in respect of implementation of the CfGS scrutiny improvement review recommendations.

# 8. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR - HOUSING, COMMUNITY SAFETY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SCRUTINY COMMISSION

To appoint a new Chair of the Housing, Community Safety and Community Engagement Scrutiny Commission, following the resignation of Councillor Ellie Cumbo from the position due to other commitments.

#### 9. WORK PROGRAMME

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To note the work programme as at 29 November 2023.

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.

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