

Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Tuesday 21 January 2025

7.00 pm

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

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Councillor Sam Foster
Councillor Laura Johnson
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Councillor Margy Newens
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Councillor Rachel Bentley
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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

Althea Loderick

Chief Executive

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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.	FORMULATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO CABINET ON THE PROPOSED POLICY AND RESOURCES STRATEGY 2025-26	
	To formulate recommendations to cabinet as part of the budget scrutiny process following consideration of circulated information on the proposed policy and resources strategy 2025-26, and cabinet member questions and answer session (cabinet member interviews) to be held on 20 January 2025.	

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5.	SCRUTINY IMPROVEMENT REVIEW IMPLEMENTATION - UPDATE	To follow
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To receive a progress update on implementation of the actions arising from the Centre for Governance and Scrutiny (CfGS) scrutiny improvement review.

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

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