

Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Monday 31 March 2025

6.30 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 Cassandra Brown
Councillor Victor Chamberlain
Councillor Sam Foster
Councillor Laura Johnson
Councillor Richard Leeming
Councillor Margy Newens
Councillor Catherine Rose
Councillor Martin Seaton
Martin Brecknell (Co-opted Member)
Jonathan Clay (Co-opted Member)
Marcin Jagodzinski (Co-opted Member)

Reserves

Councillor Rachel Bentley
Councillor Maggie Browning
Councillor Sunil Chopra
Councillor Sabina Emmanuel
Councillor Barrie Hargrove
Councillor Jon Hartley
Councillor Esme Hicks
Councillor Richard Livingstone
Councillor Jane Salmon
Councillor Michael Situ
Councillor Cleo Soanes

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

Althea Loderick

Chief Executive

Date: 21 March 2025



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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

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To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meetings held on 27 November 2024 (*To follow*) and 8 January 2025.

5. ELECTRICAL TESTING IN COUNCIL HOMES

To receive a progress report on Electrical Testing in Council Homes from Councillor Sarah King, Cabinet Member for Council Homes and Hakeem Osinaike, Strategic Director of Housing. (*To follow*)

6. GOVERNANCE AND OVERSIGHT OF HOUSING SERVICES

To hear from Councillor Sarah King, Cabinet Member for Council Homes and Hakeem Osinaike, Strategic Director of Housing on the Governance and Oversight of Housing Services, including sub-topics but not limited to

- Managerial Oversight/Procedures to deal with estates such as Canada Water/Devon Mansions.
- Procurement and supply chain management for Housing Services, (Plentific)

(To follow)

7. CABINET/SENIOR MANAGEMENT STRATEGIC RESPONSIBILITY

To hear from Councillor Kieron Williams, Leader of the Council and Althea Loderick, Chief Executive on Cabinet/Senior Management Strategic Responsibility. *(To follow)*

8. WORK PROGRAMME

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To note the work programme as at 31 March 2025.

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

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