

## Overview & Scrutiny Committee

MINUTES of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee held on Saturday 21 May 2022 Southwark Cathedral, Montague Close, London Bridge, SE1 9DA (at the rise of Council Assembly).

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**PRESENT:** 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 Jason Ochere  
Councillor Leo Pollak

**OFFICER** Everton Roberts, Head of Scrutiny  
**SUPPORT:**

**1. APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies for absence.

**2. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT**

There were no late items.

**3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS**

There were no disclosures of interests or dispensations.

#### 4. SCRUTINY ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2022-23

##### RESOLVED:

1. That the size and composition of the overview and scrutiny committee as agreed by council assembly as detailed below be noted.

##### Overview and Scrutiny Committee

	<b>Labour (9)</b>	<b>Liberal Democrats (2)</b>
1.	Ian Wingfield (Chair)	Irina Von Wiese (Vice-Chair)
2.	Jason Ochere	Victor Chamberlain
3.	Margy Newens	
4.	Suzanne Abachor	
5.	Ellie Cumbo	
6.	Leo Pollak	
7.	Jon Hartley	
8.	Sunny Lambe	
9.	Laura Johnson	
<b>Reserves</b>		
	<b>Labour (9)</b>	<b>Liberal Democrats (2)</b>
1.	Sarah King	Graham Neale
2.	Sandra Rhule	Rachel Bentley
3.	Cleo Soanes	
4.	Sam Dalton	
5.	Emily Hickson	
6.	Michael Situ	
7.	Sam Foster	
8.	Richard Leeming	
9.	Esme Hicks	
<b>Voting co-optee places (4) (Able to vote on Education Function related issues only)</b>		
1.	Church of England Diocese representative	Martin Brecknell
2.	Roman Catholic Diocese representative	Lynette Murphy-O'Dwyer
3.	Elected parent governor representative x2	Marcin Jagodzinski Mannah Kargbo

**Remit:** As set out in paragraph 6.1 of the constitution, with specific scrutiny responsibility in respect of:

- Council’s policy and budget framework
  - Regeneration
  - Human Resources and the council’s role as an employer and corporate practice generally
  - Customer access issues, including digital strategy, information technology and communications
  - The council’s equalities and diversity programmes
2. That scrutiny commissions be established as set out below for the 2022-23 municipal year, with the chairs and vice-chairs as listed. The Health and Social Care Scrutiny commission to be given responsibility for Health matters, and the Housing and Community Safety Scrutiny commission to be given responsibility for Crime and Disorder matters.

**(Remits:** Each commission will have within their remit, oversight responsibility for the areas reflected in their titles. Detail of the specific areas of responsibility to be drawn from the cabinet member portfolios following the meeting.

As and when required, the overview and scrutiny committee may call upon a commission to undertake a piece of work that does not necessarily sit with another commission’s identified remit of responsibility.)

### **Education and Local Economy Scrutiny Commission**

	<b>Labour (5)</b>	<b>Liberal Democrats (2)</b>
1.	Jason Ochere (Chair)	Rachel Bentley (Vice-Chair)
2.	Chloe Tomlinson	David Watson
3.	Joseph Vambe	
4.	Cassandra Brown	
5.	Renata Hamvas	
<b>Reserves</b>		
	<b>Labour (5)</b>	<b>Liberal Democrats (2)</b>
1.	Maggie Browning	Victor Chamberlain
2.	Bethan Roberts	Irina Von Wiese
3.	Laura Johnson	
4.	Victoria Mills	
5.	Sunny Lambe	

<b>Voting Co-optee places</b>		
1.	Church of England Diocese representative	Martin Brecknell
2.	Roman Catholic Diocese representative	Lynnette Murphy-O'Dwyer
3.	Elected Parent Governor representatives x 2	Marcin Jagodzinski Mannah Kargbo
<b>Non-Voting Co-optee places</b>		
	To be considered at the discretion of the commission.	

### **Environment and Community Engagement Scrutiny Commission**

	<b>Labour (5)</b>	<b>Liberal Democrats (2)</b>
1.	Margy Newens (Chair)	Graham Neale (Vice-Chair)
2.	Ketzia Harper	David Watson
3.	Emily Hickson	
4.	Reggie Popoola	
5.	Sarah King	
<b>Reserves</b>		
	<b>Labour (5)</b>	<b>Liberal Democrats (2)</b>
1.	John Batteson	Rachel Bentley
2.	Kimberly McIntosh	Adam Hood
3.	Natasha Ennin	
4.	Gavin Edwards	
5.	Renata Hamvas	
<b>Non-voting co-optee places</b>		
	To be considered at the discretion of the commission.	

### **Health and Social Care Scrutiny Commission**

	<b>Labour (5)</b>	<b>Liberal Democrats (2)</b>
1.	Suzanne Abachor (Chair)	Maria Linforth-Hall (Vice-Chair)
2.	Charlie Smith	Hamish McCallum
3.	Esme Dobson	
4.	Naima Ali	
5.	Sam Dalton	
<b>Reserves</b>		
	<b>Labour (5)</b>	<b>Liberal Democrats (2)</b>
1.	Kath Whittam	David Watson

2.	Emily Hickson	Victor Chamberlain
3.	Natasha Ennin	
4.	Barrie Hargrove	
5.	Sabina Emmanuel	
<b>Non Voting Co-optee places</b>		
	To be considered at the discretion of the commission.	

### Housing and Community Safety Scrutiny Commission

	<b>Labour (5)</b>	<b>Liberal Democrats (2)</b>
1.	Ellie Cumbo (Chair)	Jane Salmon (Vice-Chair)
2.	Barrie Hargrove	Emily Tester
3.	Esme Hicks	
4.	Sam Foster	
5.	Portia Mwangangye	
<b>Reserves</b>		
	<b>Labour (5)</b>	<b>Liberal Democrats (2)</b>
1.	Leo Pollak	Hamish McCallum
2.	Sam Dalton	Adam Hood
3.	Joseph Vambe	
4.	Ketzia Harper	
5.	Kim McIntosh	
<b>Non-voting co-optee places (3)</b>		
1.	Tenants Forum	Tbc
2.	Homeowners Forum	Tbc
3.	Southwark Tenant Management Organisations Committee	Tbc
	Additional non-voting co-optee places to be considered at the discretion of the commission.	

### 3. Nominations to Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees

- Our Healthier South East London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (2 places)

Labour – Councillor Suzanne Abachor

Liberal Democrats – Councillor Maria Linforth-Hall

**Note:** No work programme topics were put forward at this meeting.

The meeting ended at 1.17 pm

**CHAIR:**

**DATED:**