

## Overview & Scrutiny Committee

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee held on Saturday 20 May 2023 at 1.10pm at Southwark Cathedral, Montague Close, London Bridge, SE1 9DA

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**PRESENT:** Councillor Ian Wingfield (Chair)  
Councillor Irina Von Wiese  
Councillor Victor Chamberlain  
Councillor Ellie Cumbo  
Councillor Laura Johnson  
Councillor Sunny Lambe  
Councillor Margy Newens  
Councillor Bethan Roberts

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

### 1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Suzanne Abachor, Jon Hartley and Chloe Tomlinson.

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

There were no late items of business.

### 3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

There were no disclosures of interests or dispensations.

#### 4. SCRUTINY ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2023-24

##### RESOLVED:

1. That the size and composition of the overview and scrutiny committee as agreed by council assembly – 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.	Margy Newens	Victor Chamberlain
3.	Chloe Tomlinson	
4.	Ellie Cumbo	
5.	Suzanne Abachor	
6.	Laura Johnson	
7.	Sunny Lambe	
8.	Jon Hartley	
9.	Bethan Roberts	
<b>Reserves</b>		
	<b>Labour (9)</b>	<b>Liberal Democrats (2)</b>
1.	Sarah King	Jane Salmon
2.	Sandra Rhule	Rachel Bentley
3.	Cleo Soanes	
4.	Sam Dalton	
5.	Andy Simmons	
6.	Sunil Chopra	
7.	Sam Foster	
8.	Esme Hicks	
9.	Vacancy	
<b>Voting co-optee places (4) (Able to vote on Education Function related issues only)</b>		
1.	Church of England Diocese representative	Tbc
2.	Roman Catholic Diocese representative	Tbc
3.	Elected Parent governor representative x2	Tbc

**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 2023-24 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.	Chloe Tomlinson (Chair)	Rachel Bentley (Vice-Chair)
2.	Jason Ochere	Irina von Wiese
3.	Joseph Vambe	
4.	John Batteson	
5.	Renata Hamvas	
<b>Reserves</b>		
	<b>Labour (5)</b>	<b>Liberal Democrats (2)</b>
1.	Maggie Browning	Adam Hood
2.	Bethan Roberts	Victor Chamberlain
3.	Laura Johnson	
4.	Victoria Mills	
5.	Sunil Chopra	
<b>Voting Co-optee places</b>		
1.	Church of England Diocese representative	Tbc
2.	Roman Catholic Diocese representative	Tbc
3.	Elected Parent Governor representatives x 2	Tbc

<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.	Cassandra Brown	David Watson
3.	Leo Pollak	
4.	Reggie Popoola	
5.	Ketzia Harper	
<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-opted 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.	Richard Leeming	Nick Johnson
3.	Esme Dobson	
4.	Sandra Rhule	
5.	Sam Dalton	
<b>Reserves</b>		
	<b>Labour (5)</b>	<b>Liberal Democrats (2)</b>
1.	Kath Whittam	David Watson
2.	Naima Ali	Victor Chamberlain
3.	Charlie Smith	
4.	Sunil Chopra	
5.	Sabina Emmanuel	

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

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

- 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 1.13pm

**CHAIR:**

**DATED:**