Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme – 2024-25 (as at 27 November 2024)

| Meeting | Agenda items | Comment |
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| 15 July 2024 | Update on delivery of the Council's Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan for 2023/24 | Lead member – Cllr Batteson Lead officer – Tony Ainge (Tom Sharland) |
| | Report on the decision to self-refer to the Regulator of Social Housing regarding the status of the Council's domestic electrical inspection condition reports | Lead member – Cllr King Lead officer – Hakeem Osinaike (Stuart Davis) |
| | Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Commission Work Programmes for 2024/25 | Lead member – Cllr Wingfield Lead officer – Everton Roberts |
| 4 November 2024 | Scrutiny Call-in – Gateway 1 Housing – Procurement Support and Supply Chain Management System | Lead member – Cllr King Lead officer – Hakeem Osinaike |
| | Consort Estate SE15, Major Works – Charges to Leaseholders [Reference by Councillor – OSC Procedure Rule 12] | Lead member – Cllr King Lead officer – Hakeem Osinaike (Stuart Davis) |
| | Financial Position: Budget Delivery and Future Strategy | Lead member – Cllr Cryan Lead officer – Clive Palfreyman (Tim Jones) |
| 27 November 2024 | Customer Services (to be considered alongside Digital Systems and workflows, to also include digital inclusion and exclusion) | Lead member – Cllr Cryan Lead officer – Clive Palfreyman (Dominic Cain) |

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| | Digital Systems and Workflows - CRM System for resident responses (including looking at how the council liaises with residents, and right contact first time (residents finding it difficult to contact the correct officer to deal with their issue) | Lead member – Cllr Cryan Lead officer – Dionne Lowndes |
| | Implementing mechanisms to enhance community participation in the scrutiny process. | Lead member – Cllr Roberts / Cllr Wingfield Lead officer – Doreen Forrester-Brown (Everton Roberts) |
| | Scrutiny Improvement Review Implementation – Update | Lead member – Cllr Wingfield Lead officer (Doreen Forrester-Brown (Everton Roberts) |
| | Overview of the Procurement Act 2023 | Lead member – Cllr Cryan Lead officer – Clive Palfreyman (Elaine McLester) |
| 8 January 2025 | Canada Estate /Devon Mansions Major Works Review report back | Lead member – Cllr King Lead officer – Hakeem Osinaike (Stuart Davis) |
| | Governance and Oversight of Housing Services | Lead member – Cllr King Lead officer – Hakeem Osinaike |
| | Cabinet/Senior Management Strategic Responsibility | Lead member – Cllr Williams Lead officer – Althea Loderick |
| | | (Tbc) |

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| | Consort Estate SE15, Major Works – Charges to Leaseholders – UPDATE | Lead member – Cllr King Lead officer – Hakeem Osinaike (Stuart Davis) |
| 20 January 2025 | Annual budget Scrutiny (daytime meeting) | Lead member – Cllr Cryan Lead officer – Clive Palfreyman |
| 21 January 2025 | Budget Scrutiny – Formulation of OSC recommendations to cabinet | |
| | Southwark 2030 outcomes framework and annual action plan (or 12 February OSC) | Lead member – Cllr Williams Lead officer – Althea Loderick (Rhona Cadenhead / Tricia Boahene) |
| | | (Tbc) |
| | Council Delivery Plan Update (or 12 February OSC) | Lead member – Cllr Williams Lead officer – Althea Loderick (Rhona Cadenhead / Tricia Boahene) |
| | | (Tbc) |
| 12 February 2025 | Council Homes Disposal Policy | Lead member – Cllr Cryan Lead officer – Clive Palfreyman (Stephen Platts) |
| | Southwark New Homes Programme | Lead member – Cllr Dennis Lead officer – Hakeem Osinaike (Zoe Davies) |
| | Housing Associations | Lead member – Cllr King Lead officer – Hakeem Osinaike |

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| | | Confirmation required on whether this is still to be included in work programme in light of previous scrutiny work in relation to housing associations. |
| | Statement of Community Involvement / Development Consultation Charter | Lead member – Cllr Dennis Lead officer – Clive Palfreyman (Juliet Seymour) |
| 28 April 2025 | Interview with Police Borough Commander | Lead member – Cllr Ennin Lead officer – Toni Ainge (Stephen Douglass Caroline Thwaites) |
| | | Tbc |
| | Interview with Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Neighbourhoods | Tbc |
| | Further items to be determined | |

OSC agenda items to be scheduled

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| | Annual Workforce Strategy | Lead member – Cllr Cryan Lead officer – Doreen Forrester-Brown (Ben Plant) |
| | Electrical Testing in Council Homes | Lead member – Cllr King Lead officer – Hakeem Osinaike |
| | | Timing of report back to be established |
| | Asset Management Strategy | Lead member – Cllr King Lead officer – Hakeem Osinaike (Paul Wood) Requested at 30 July agenda planning meeting Scheduled for 4 February cabinet – appropriate time for this to come scrutiny to be established |
| | Climate Change Performance | Lead member – Cllr Batteson Lead officer – Toni Ainge (Tom Sharland) Standing item – frequency and information to be determined with cabinet member following discussion with OSC members. |

| Process around bidding for government grants, including how the council approaches government grants and the council's success rate (to be looked at as part of the budget process – but as a standalone item) | Lead member – Cllr Cryan Lead officer – Clive Palfreyman Note from Clive – to be built into future budget discussion |
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| Refresh of Southwark Stands Together and Southwark Equality Framework – Pre decision scrutiny | Lead member – Cllr Cryan Lead officer – Ben Plant (Evereth Willis) Note: was due to be received at 4 November OSC. Item deferred, as further analysis required around Equality Framework data. |
| Refresh of Procurement Framework to support Southwark 2030 | Lead member – Cllr Cryan Lead officer – Clive Palfreyman / Elaine McLester Note: scheduled for March 2025 cabinet |
| Local Community Infrastructure Levy Framework | Lead member – Cllr Dennis Lead officer – Clive Palfreyman (Neil Kirby) (Tbc, to be considered during statutory consultation period and therefore subject to timing) |
| Cabinet Member Interviews Cllr Kieron Williams, Leader of the Council Cllr Jasmine Ali, Children, Education & Refugees Cllr Evelyn Akoto, Health & Wellbeing | To be determined (as and when appropriate). |

Cllr John Batteson, Climate Emergency, Jobs & Business

Cllr Stephanie Cryan, Equalities, Democracy & Finance

Helen Dennis, New Homes & Sustainable Development

Cllr Natasha Ennin, Community Safety & Neighbourhoods

Cllr Sarah King, Council Homes

James McAsh, Clean Air, Streets & Waste

Cllr Portia Mwangangye, Leisure, Parks & Young People

Cllr Sam Dalton, Supported Housing

Cllr Emily Hickson, Green Finance

Cllr Bethan Roberts, Resident Engagement

Cllr Joseph Vambe, Neighbourhoods