

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Summary of Functions	Status	Membership	How often it Meets	Politically Proportionate
<p>Overview and scrutiny committee (OSC) is the coordinating scrutiny body and appoints three scrutiny sub committees. It questions cabinet members and can "call-in" decisions taken by the cabinet, individual cabinet members, community councils taking decisions on executive functions and key decisions taken by chief officers.</p> <p>OSC co-ordinates councillor calls for action and scrutiny of crime and disorder, considers requests for scrutiny reviews and approves scrutiny work programmes. It receives and comments on reports from scrutiny sub-committees, and reviews overview and scrutiny procedures.</p> <p>OSC can appoint joint committees with other local authorities. In addition it can scrutinise matters in respect of the policy and budget framework, human resources, customer access issues and the council's equalities and diversity programmes.</p>	<p>Scrutiny committee</p>	<p>11 councillors – including a chair and vice-chair appointed by council assembly, the chairs of the scrutiny sub-committees (provided that the proportionality rules are not compromised and that each group is permitted to nominate additional members to maintain proportionality) and education representatives as set out at paragraph 4.1 of the overview and scrutiny procedure rules.</p>	<p>Monthly</p>	<p>Yes (Local agreement)</p>

Allocation 2011/12 (No. of Reserves in brackets)	Proposed Allocation 2012/13 (No. of Reserves in brackets)	Appointments to Committee
<p>Labour: 6 (6) Liberal Democrat: 4 (4) Conservative: 1 (1)</p>	<p>No change.</p>	<p>Chair Vice chair</p>

COMMUNITY COUNCILS

Summary of Functions	Status	Membership	How often it Meets	Politically Proportionate
To take decisions about local matters and to act as a formal mechanism on council-wide policies and strategies providing a forum where the views of all its constituents, partners and stakeholders can be heard.	Committee (Exercises some executive functions)	Relevant ward councillors	Main meetings – 5 per year	No

Allocation 2011/12	Allocation agreed by council assembly in February 2012	Appointments to Committees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Borough and Bankside • Bermondsey • Camberwell • Dulwich • Nunhead and Peckham Rye • Peckham • Rotherhithe • Walworth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Borough, Bankside and Walworth • Bermondsey and Rotherhithe (retaining the current split of Livesey Ward between Bermondsey & Rotherhithe and Peckham & Nunhead) • Camberwell • Dulwich • Peckham and Nunhead 	Chair Vice chair