

Communities Scrutiny Panel

MONDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2013 at 18:00 HRS - CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH ROAD, WOOD GREEN, N22 8LE.

MEMBERS: Councillors Adje, Basu, Bull, Reid and Winskill (Chair)

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. WEBCASTING

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3. URGENT BUSINESS

The Chair will consider the admission of any late items of urgent business (late items will be considered under the agenda item where they appear. New items will be dealt with at item 16 below).

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest or a prejudicial interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered:

(i) must disclose the interest at the start of the meeting or when the interest becomes apparent, and

(ii) may not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must withdraw from the meeting room.

A member who discloses at a meeting a disclosable pecuniary interest which is not registered in the Members' Register of Interests or the subject of a pending notification must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days of the disclosure.

Disclosable pecuniary interests, personal interests and prejudicial interest are defined at Paragraphs 5-7 and Appendix A of the Members' Code of Conduct.

5. DEPUTATIONS/PETITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/QUESTIONS

To consider any requests received in accordance with Part 4, Section B, paragraph 29 of the Council's constitution.

6. MINUTES (PAGES 1 - 10)

To approve the minutes of the meeting of 25 July 2013.

7. CABINET MEMBERS QUESTIONS - CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES

An opportunity for the Committee to question the Cabinet Member for Communities, Councillor Richard Watson, on his portfolio.

8. DOMESTIC AND GENDER BASED VIOLENCE IN HARINGEY: UPDATE (PAGES 11 - 20)

To receive an update on developments relating to how the Council and its partners address domestic violence.

9. USE OF TASERS

To receive feedback from the Police on the use of tasers within the borough since the extension of their distribution to borough based Police officers.

10. COMMUNITY ENABLEMENT AND VOLUNTEERING

To consider how the Council approaches the issue of community enablement and working with volunteers in order to support them in taking on some of the responsibility to deliver local services.

11. BLACK HISTORY MONTH

To consider future plans for Black History Month.

12. BUDGET MONITORING (PAGES 21 - 26)

To consider:

- Progress in achieving savings identified in last years MTFP;
- An update on the current financial position of relevant Council services;
- Progress with any agreed recommendations from Budget Scrutiny in 2012.

13. END OF YEAR PERFORMANCE MONITORING (PAGES 27 - 50)

To review relevant areas on the year end performance report.

14. WORK PLAN (PAGES 51 - 52)

To consider and approve the draft work plan for the Panel, including items for the next meeting of the Panel (attached).

15. ISSUES FROM AREA COMMITTEE CHAIRS

To provide an opportunity for Chairs of Area Committees to raise any issues relating to matters within the Panel's terms of reference.

16. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

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