

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Draft Work Plan 2024-26

<p>1. Scrutiny review projects; These are dealt with through a combination of specific evidence gathering meetings that will be arranged as and when required and other activities, such as visits. Should there not be sufficient capacity to cover all these issues through in-depth pieces of work, they could instead be addressed through a “one-off” item at a scheduled meeting of the Panel. These issues will be subject to further development and scoping. It is proposed that the Committee consider issues that are “cross cutting” in nature for review by itself i.e. ones that cover the terms of reference of more than one of the panels.</p>		
Project	Comments	Priority
Prevention of Violence Against Women & Girls (VAWG)	<p>Terms of reference: To review the current arrangements for specific areas of VAWG prevention in Haringey under the remit of the Council’s VAWG Strategy 2016-26 including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Council’s approach to schools-based engagement on VAWG, including the progress of recent pilot projects, the likely future resource requirements, national policy/guidance and approaches to school-based engagement elsewhere in London and the UK that Haringey could potentially learn from. the Council’s approach to community engagement on VAWG, including the progress of recent work in this area, the likely future resource requirements, national policy/guidance and approaches to community engagement elsewhere in London and the UK that Haringey could potentially learn from. 	<p>1</p> <p>Evidence sessions commenced in December 2022.</p>
	The term of reference is to be agreed. However, during 2023-24 Committee had previously indicated that it would like to undertake a piece of work to look at how robust the Council’s	

Review on Financial Planning and Sustainability	financial planning processes are. This is felt to be particularly relevant, given the perilous state of Local Government finances and the sharp rise in the number of authorities who have either had to issue, or are close to issuing, Section 114 Notices, effectively declaring themselves bankrupt.	
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2. **“One-off” Items;** These will be dealt with at scheduled meetings of the Committee. The following are suggestions for when particular items may be scheduled.

Date	Potential Items	Lead Officer/Witnesses
13 June 2024	Membership & Terms of Reference	Principal Scrutiny Officer
	Overview and Scrutiny Work Plan	Principal Scrutiny Officer
23 July 2024	Cabinet Member Questions - Leader of the Council	Leader and Chief Executive
	Scrutiny Review Report - Prevention of Violence Against Women & Girls (VAWG)	Principal Scrutiny Officer

17 October 2024	Cabinet Member Questions – Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Services	Cabinet Member and Officers
	2023/24 Provisional Financial Outturn report	Director of Finance
	Overview and Scrutiny Work Plan	Principal Scrutiny Officer
	Finance update – Q1	Director of Finance
25 November 2024	Cabinet Member Questions; Cabinet Member for Resident Services and Tackling Inequality.	
	Annual Feedback and Resolutions Report 2023-2024	Head of Feedback and Resolutions
12 December 2024	Budget Scrutiny – Culture, Strategy & Engagement	Cabinet Member and Officers
	Cabinet Member Questions; Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure	
20 January 2023 (Budget)	Budget Scrutiny; Panel feedback and recommendations. To consider panel's draft recommendations and agree input into Cabinet's final budget proposal discussions (Deputy Chair in the Chair)	Deputy Chair (in the Chair)

	Cabinet Member Questions;	Cabinet Member and Officers
	Treasury Management Strategy Statement	Assistant Director - Finance
27March 2025	Cabinet Member Questions; Cabinet Member for Placemaking and Local Economy	
2025/26		
Meeting 1	Cabinet Member Questions - Leader of the Council	Leader and Chief Executive
	Membership & Terms of Reference.	Scrutiny Officer
	OSC Work Programme	Scrutiny Officer
Meeting 2		

Meeting 3		
Meeting 4		
Meeting 5	Budget Scrutiny – Culture, Strategy & Engagement	Cabinet Member and Officers
Meeting 6 (Budget)	Budget Scrutiny; Panel feedback and recommendations. To consider panel’s draft recommendations and agree input into Cabinet’s final budget proposal discussions (Deputy Chair in the Chair)	Deputy Chair (in the Chair)
Meeting 7		

