

APPENDIX C: Draft Overview & Scrutiny Remits and Membership 2025/26

Scrutiny Body	Areas of Responsibility	Cabinet Links
Overview & Scrutiny Committee Cllr Matt White (Chair), Cllr Pippa Connor (Vice Chair), Cllr Makbule Gunes, Cllr Anna Lawton, Cllr Adam Small The Committee shall also include statutory education representatives, at meetings on education matters	• Haringey Deal: coproduction, codesign, participation and local democracy • Communications • Corporate governance, performance, policy and strategy • External partnerships	Cllr Peray Ahmet Leader of the Council
	• Council finances, budget and MTFS • Participatory budgeting • Community wealth-building: • Procurement policies, frameworks and systems • Insourcing policy and delivery • Capital strategy • Council Tax policy • HR, staff wellbeing and corporate recruitment • Legal • IT and digital transformation • Data policy and reform • Information management • Elections • Emergency planning	Cllr Dana Carlin Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Services
	• Jobs and skills • Local business • Town centres and high streets • Local economic growth	Cllr Ruth Gordon Cabinet Member for Placemaking and Local Economy

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	- Local welfare - Resident Experience	Cllr Seema Chandwani Cabinet Member for Resident Services and Tackling Inequality
	Cross cutting, significant or high profile issues; Matters outside the remit of individual panels	To be determined according to issue
Adults & Health Scrutiny Panel Cllrs Connor (Chair), Cllr Felicia Opoku; Cllr Sheila Peacock; Cllr Thay Iyngkaran; Cllr Cathy Brennan; Cllr Mary Mason; Cllr Sean O'Donovan	- Adult social care - Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) - Mental health and wellbeing - Refugee and migrant wellbeing - Public Health - Safeguarding adults - Transitions (Joint with Cabinet Member for Children, Schools & Families).	Cllr Lucia das Neves Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Well-Being
Children & Young People Scrutiny Panel Cllr Anna Lawton (Chair), Cllr Marsha Isilar-Gosling; Cllr Mark Grosskopf; Cllr George Dunstall; Cllr Kaushika Amin; Cllr Anna Abela; Cllr Ruairidh Paton	- Adoption and fostering - Early help - Early years and childcare - Looked after children and care leavers - Unaccompanied minors - Safeguarding children - Schools and education - Services for children with disabilities and additional needs 16-19 education - Youth services - Transitions - Youth justice (Joint with Cabinet Member for Communities) - breakfast clubs - Free School Meals	Cllr Zena Brabazon Cabinet Member for Children, Schools and Families

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Culture, Community Safety & Environment Scrutiny Panel. Cllr Makbule Gunes (Chair); Cllr Luke Cawley Harrison, Cllr Liam Carroll; Cllr Eldridge Culverwell; Cllr George Dunstall; Cllr Sue Jameson; Cllr Mark Grosskopf	• Climate Action Unit • Strategic Transport • Air pollution • Liveable Neighbourhoods & School and Play Streets • Urban Greening and biodiversity • Local renewable energy • Sustainability and decarbonisation • Circular Economy • Vision Zero (Joint with Cabinet Member for Resident Services & Tackling Inequality)	Cllr Mike Hakata Cabinet Member for Climate Action, Environment & Transport
	• Waste management and Recycling • Fly-tipping and Waste Enforcement • Highways • Flooding • Parking	Cllr Seema Chandwani Cabinet Member for Resident Services and Tackling Inequality
	• Crime prevention and reduction • Anti-Social Behaviour • Community cohesion and inclusion • Licensing and regulatory services • Active citizenship and Voluntary & Community Sector • Local food strategy	Cllr Ajda Ovat Cabinet Member for Communities
	• Arts & Culture • Delivery of Borough of Culture • Libraries • Parks and Green Spaces • Sports and Leisure	Cllr Emily Arkell Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure

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Housing, Planning & Development Scrutiny Panel Cllr Adam Small (Chair); Cllr Dawn Barnes; Cllr John Bevan; Cllr Isidoros Diakides; Cllr Holly Harrison-Mullane; Cllr Lester Buxton; Cllr Khaled Moyeed	• Housing Strategy and Development • Council housebuilding • Council housing services • Housing Major Works • Housing associations • Private sector housing • Housing needs • Homelessness and rough sleeping • Planning policy and enforcement (inc Local Plan) • Housing Improvement Board	Cllr Sarah Williams Cabinet Member for Housing & Planning (Deputy Leader)
	• Placemaking • Council assets • Estate Renewal	Cllr Ruth Gordon Cabinet Member for Placemaking & Local Economy
If there is any overlap between the business of the Panels, it is the responsibility of the OSC to resolve the issue. Areas which are not covered by the 4 standing Scrutiny Panels shall be the responsibility of the main OSC.		