

Overview & Scrutiny Remits and Membership 2026/27

Scrutiny Body	Areas of Responsibility	Cabinet Links
Overview & Scrutiny Committee Cllr Lucia Das Neves (Chair), Cllr Cawley Harrison (Vice-Chair), Cllr Adam Small, Cllr Bethany Anderson, Cllr Marc Jenner. The Committee shall also include statutory education representatives, at meetings on education	• Haringey Deal: coproduction, codesign, participation and local democracy • Communications (joint with Councillor Paton) • Transparency, corporate governance, performance, policy and strategy • External partnerships	Leader of the Council
	• Council finances, budget and MTFS • Participatory budgeting • Capital strategy • Community Infrastructure Levy • Procurement policy • HR, staff wellbeing and corporate recruitment • Legal • IT and digital transformation • Data policy and reform • Information management • Elections • Emergency planning	Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Services
	• Local welfare • Council Tax Reduction Scheme • Council tax policy • Resident experience (customer services and feedback)	Cabinet Member for Resident Services and Tackling Inequality
	• Jobs and skills • Local business • Town centres and high streets • Community wealth-building	Cabinet Member for Placemaking and Local Economy
	Cross cutting, significant or high-profile issues; matters outside the remit of individual panels.	To be determined according to issue
Adults & Health Scrutiny Panel Cllr Bethany Anderson (Chair), Cllr Ann Gray, Cllr Luisa Brands, Cllr Imad Ahmed, Cllr	• Adult social care • Reduction in gender-based violence • Mental health and wellbeing • Refugee and migrant support • Public Health • Safeguarding adults	Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Well-Being (role share)

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Michael Brookes; Cllr Makbule Gunes; & Cllr Andrea Hodgson.	• Transitions (joint with Cabinet and Young People's Panel) • Modern slavery	
Children & Young People Scrutiny Panel Cllr Marc Jenner (Chair), Cllr Marie Kristensen, Cllr Mike Hodges, Cllr Fiona Orford-Williams, Cllr Anna Lawton; Cllr Daniela Parry; & Cllr Beverley Berrick. The Panel shall also comprise statutory education representatives, who shall have voting rights solely on education matters.	• Schools and education • 16-19 education • Youth services • Youth justice • Adoption and fostering • Early help • Early years and childcare • Looked-after children and care leavers • Unaccompanied minors • Safeguarding children • Services for children with disabilities and additional needs • Transitions (joint with Adults and Health Scrutiny Panel)	Cabinet Member for Children and Schools
Culture, Community Safety & Environment Scrutiny Panel Cllr Adam Small (Chair), Cllr Nelly Tackie, Cllr Andrew Reid, Cllr Edward Thacker, Cllr Karolina Braun, Cllr Ibrahim Ali; & Cllr Mark Grosskopf.	• Trees, urban greening and biodiversity • Transport (cycle lanes, bus lanes, EV charging, school streets, play streets, LTNs) • Road safety and Vision Zero • Highways (potholes, road resurfacing, pavements) • Parking • Air pollution • Sustainability and decarbonisation • Climate action and education	Member for Climate Action and Transport
	• Recycling • Reuse and circular economy • Waste management • Fly-tipping and waste enforcement • Streetlighting • Flooding	Cabinet Member for Resident Services and Tackling Inequality
	• Popular Assets Commission (portfolio held jointly with Co-Deputy Leader) • Council property and assets	Cabinet Member for Communities

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	• Crime prevention and reduction • Anti-social behaviour • Community cohesion and inclusion • Licensing and regulatory services • Active citizenship and voluntary and community sector	
	• Arts and culture • Delivery of Borough of Culture • Libraries • Parks and green spaces • Sports and leisure • Affordable food strategy • Heritage	Cabinet Member for Culture & Leisure
Housing, Planning & Development Scrutiny Panel Cllr Luke Cawley Harrison, Cllr Dan Johnson, Cllr Simon Clark, Cllr Eva Bell, Cllr Seema Chandwani; Cllr John Bevan; & Cllr AJ Egemonye.	• 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	Cabinet Member for Housing & Co-Deputy Leader.
	• Placemaking • Local renewable energy and community energy	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.		