



City of Westminster

Committee Agenda

Title:

Westminster Scrutiny Commission

Meeting Date:

Tuesday 22nd March, 2022

Time:

6.30 pm

Venue:

Rooms 18.06, 18.07 and 18.08 - 18th Floor, 64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QP

Members:

Councillors:

Karen Scarborough
(Chairman)
Iain Bott
Gotz Mohindra

Adam Hug
Jim Glen
Tim Roca



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AGENDA

1. MEMBERSHIP

To note any changes to the membership.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations by Members and Officers of the existence and nature of any pecuniary interests or any other significant interest in matters on this agenda.

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 22nd November 2021.

(Pages 5 - 12)

4. VERBAL UPDATES FROM POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Verbal updates from the Chairs of the following Policy and Scrutiny Committees:

- a. Adults and Public Health;
- b. Business and Children;
- c. Communities Regeneration and Housing; and
- d. Finance, Smart City & City Management.

5. LEADER'S UPDATE

To receive an update on current and forthcoming issues from Rachael Robathan, Leader of the Council.

(Pages 13 - 16)

6. CLIMATE EMERGENCY PROGRAMME

To receive and review a report on the Council's Climate Emergency Programme.

(Pages 17 - 28)

7. STAFF SURVEY 2021

Members to receive and comment on top level findings of the 2021 Staff Survey and action undertaken/planned to address issues.

(Pages 29 - 46)

8. COVID-19 UPDATE	(Pages 47 - 50)
To receive and review a report on Covid-19 cases, new outbreaks and variants of concern, and the rollout of vaccines.	
9. IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON COUNCIL FINANCES	(Pages 51 - 54)
To review and receive a report on the impact of COVID-19 on the Council's finances.	
10. ANNUAL SCRUTINY REPORT	(Pages 55 - 80)
To review the final draft of the annual scrutiny report.	
11. WORK PROGRAMME	(Pages 81 - 82)
To discuss and make recommendations for the Commission's work programme for the next municipal year.	
12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS	

Stuart Love
Chief Executive
14 March 2022