



City of Westminster

Committee Agenda

Title:

Finance, Smart City and City Management Policy and Scrutiny Committee

Meeting Date:

Thursday 30th September, 2021

Time:

6.30 pm

Venue:

Porchester Hall, Porchester Road, London W2 5HS

Members:

Councillors:

**Ian Adams
Lorraine Dean
Paul Dimoldenberg
Adam Hug**

**Pancho Lewis
Gotz Mohindra (Chairman)
Eoghain Murphy
Emily Payne**

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Members of the public and press are welcome to attend the meeting and listen to the discussion of Part I of the Agenda.

Admission to Porchester Hall will be on a first come, first served basis as seating is limited.

If you require any further information, please contact the Committee Officer, Artemis Kassi.

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Note for Members: Members are reminded that Officer contacts are shown at the end of each report and Members are welcome to raise questions in advance of the meeting. With regard to item 2, guidance on declarations of interests is included in the Code of Governance; if Members and Officers have any particular questions, they should contact the Head of Committee and Governance Services in advance of the meeting please.

AGENDA

PART 1 (IN PUBLIC)

1. MEMBERSHIP

To note any changes in the membership.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any 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

The minutes of the meeting on 30th June 2021 will be reviewed at the Committee's meeting on 19th October 2021.

4. WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL: INTERIM SECTION 19 REPORT

(Pages 5 - 36)

To receive and consider the Interim Section 19 Flooding Report produced in line with the Council's statutory role as the Lead Local Flood Authority for the City of Westminster (Flood and Water Management Act 2010).

5. THAMES WATER INTERIM BRIEFING REPORT

(Pages 37 - 44)

To receive and consider an interim report from Thames Water concerning the flooding incidents of July 2021 in the City of Westminster.

6. LONDON FIRE BRIGADE BRIEFING REPORT

(Pages 45 - 50)

To receive a briefing report from the London Fire Brigade about the events of 12 July 2021.

7. WORK PROGRAMME

(Pages 51 - 54)

To consider the Committee's work programme.

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In a scrutiny meeting, questions are not taken from the Public Gallery during the meeting. However, at this extraordinary meeting, one ward councillor from each of the affected wards will be invited to make a deputation. Ward councillors have also been invited to make written representations to the Committee on behalf of their residents.

Audience members may not address the Committee directly during the meeting. Notes cannot be passed from the Public Gallery.

However, any questions which affected residents wish to raise at the meeting should be sent to scrutiny2@westminster.gov.uk by 12PM on Friday 24 September 2021.

Stuart Love
Chief Executive
23 September 2021