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1. Executive Summary

1. This report presents suggested topics for the commission to consider when deciding its 2018/19 work programme.

2. Key Matters for the Committee's Consideration

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to:

- Review the list of suggested items (Appendix A) and decide which of these items or other topics it may wish to include on the 2018/19 work programme.

3. Topic Selection

- 3.1 The role of the Westminster Scrutiny Commission is to

- To be responsible for the management and co-ordination of the Policy and Scrutiny function;
- To scrutinise the work of the Leader of the Council including at public question and answer sessions; and
- To approve the Annual Report of Policy and Scrutiny activity.

- 3.2 As well as holding the Leader of the Council and Chief Executive to account through regular updates and question and answer the sessions, the commission from time to time considers reports and issues within the Leader's

portfolio, or crosscutting issues not being scrutinised elsewhere. In the past, the commission has considered reports on:

- The West End Partnership
- Learning from terrorist incidents and the Grenfell Fire during 2017
- Community Cohesion

3.3 When deciding which topics to include on the 2018/19 work programme, the committee is encouraged to consider:

- Which items can scrutiny add most value to;
- When would be the best time to consider an item;
- Which items would enable scrutiny to contribute most to the council's priorities;
- What is the most appropriate way to consider a topic (e.g. committee report, task group or another approach); and
- Which items would help the committee best reflect the voice and concerns of residents.

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Appendix A - Suggested topics