

City Management and Public Protection Policy and Scrutiny Committee 2018/2019 Work Programme

ROUND ONE 6 JUNE 2018		
Agenda Item	Reasons & objective for item	Represented by
Cabinet Member Q&A	To update the committee on key areas of work within its remit and the Cabinet Member's priorities	Councillor Ian Adams Cabinet Member for Public Protection and Licensing
Cabinet Member Q&A	To update the committee on key areas of work within its remit and the Cabinet Member's priorities	Councillor Tim Mitchell Cabinet Member for Environment and City Planning

ROUND TWO 20 September 2018		
Agenda Item	Reasons & objective for item	Represented by
Cabinet Member Q&A	To receive an update and provide "critical friend" challenge	Councillor Ian Adams Cabinet Member for Public Protection and Licensing
Street Licensing Policy	To feed into the development of a street licensing policy, with focus on street entertainment	Sara Sutton

ROUND THREE 21 NOVEMBER 2018		
Agenda Item	Reasons & objective for item	Represented by
Cabinet Member Q&A	To receive an update and provide "critical friend" challenge	Councillor Tim Mitchell Cabinet Member for Environment and City Planning
Cabinet Member Q&A	To update the committee on key areas of work within its remit and the Cabinet Member's priorities	Councillor Ian Adams Cabinet Member for Public Protection and Licensing
Basic Command Units	To review changes to policing in Westminster in view of the transition from borough-level policing to Basic Command Unit structure	BCU Commander Ch Supt Rob Jones, MPS

ROUND FOUR 6 FEBRUARY 2019		
Agenda Item	Reasons & objective for item	Represented by
Cabinet Member Q&A	To receive an update and provide “critical friend” challenge	Councillor Ian Adams Cabinet Member for Public Protection and Licensing
Homelessness	Review proposed changes to homelessness strategy in response to new statutory responsibilities	Jenny Trevassos
Air Quality	Review of initiatives in Westminster aimed at reducing poor air quality, including reports providing the annual update on the Greener City Action Plan (GCAP) and an update on the Air Quality Manifesto and proposed Clean Air Action Plan 2019-2023	Josephine Gay Adam Webber

ROUND FIVE 3 APRIL 2019		
Agenda Item	Reasons & objective for item	Represented by
Cabinet Member Q&A	To receive an update and provide “critical friend” challenge	Councillor Tim Mitchell Cabinet Member for Environment and City Planning
Community Safety Partnership	Review the Community Safety Partnership report	Sara Sutton
Hate Crime	Review of hate crime in the borough and initiatives aimed at tackling it. To feed into the development of a Hate Crime Strategy in the City	Sara Sutton Kirsty Munro

UNALLOCATED ITEMS		
Agenda Item	Reasons & objective for item	Represented by
Domestic abuse	Review of refuge provision in light of Government proposals to change funding	Sara Sutton/Wayne Chance-McKay
Sexual Exploitation	Review of sexual exploitation in the Westminster	Kevin Goad

		Committee meeting. Item suitable for an initial briefing
Gambling Policy	Review proposals and comment	Kerry Simpkin Item suitable for a briefing
Lane Rental	Review the results of the DfT's consultation on lane rental schemes and consider the impact on Westminster	
Utilities Update	An investigation into the practices of utility companies	
Flood Strategy	Review the council's flood strategy and planning	

TASK GROUPS AND STUDIES		
Subject	Reasons & objective	Type
Basic Command Units	Review changes to policing in Westminster in view of the transition from borough-level policing to Basic Command Unit structure	Task Group – commenced. Meeting held in June 2018. Item reviewed by committee in November 2018
Inclusion in the ENTE	Report on inclusion within, access to and diversity in Westminster's dance entertainment venues (nightclubs) which operate within the evening and night-time economy, identifying areas of best practice and making recommendations aimed at further improving standards	Task Group – scoping and research commenced
Violent Crime/Youth Violence	Review youth violence in Westminster and the initiatives to combat it. Focus on the IGU work	Task Group (possibly joint with FPS P&S Committee)
Illegal Dumping of Waste	Review of illegal dumping (fly tipping) in Westminster	
Waste and Recycling	Investigate ways of increasing recycling in Westminster	Task Group – scoping and research commenced
Criminalisation of Mental Health	Understand the experiences which people with mental health issues have of the criminal justice system	Task Group (possibly joint with FPS P&S Committee)
Noise Pollution	Research the problems associated with noise pollution and ways of tackling it. Proactive policy development	Task Group. Timing to complement the update of the Noise Strategy next year

Post Office Closures	Review the possible impact of potential post office closures and investigate the viability of council support	Committee meeting/Task Group with public involvement
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