

Finance, Planning and Economic Development Policy and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

ROUND 5 9th March 2023		
Agenda item	Purpose	Responsible Cabinet Member and Executive Director
Cabinet Member Q&A	To update the committee on key areas of work within its remit and the Cabinet Member's priorities	Councillor Geoff Barraclough, Cabinet Member for Planning and Economic Development Debbie Jackson, Executive Director for Growth, Planning and Housing
Cabinet Member Q&A	To update the committee on key areas of work within its remit and the Cabinet Member's priorities	Councillor David Boothroyd, Cabinet Member for Finance and Council Reform Gerald Almeroth, Executive Director for Finance and Resources
Oxford Street Programme	To review the Oxford Street programme and proposals for its future.	Councillor Geoff Barraclough, Cabinet Member for Planning and Economic Development Bernie Flaherty, Deputy Chief Executive Westminster City Council
Effect of Covid-19 on Council Finances	To receive a report detailing the ongoing impact that Covid-19 still has on Council Finances and how the Council is managing these challenges.	Councillor David Boothroyd, Cabinet Member for Finance and Council Reform Gerald Almeroth, Executive Director for Finance and Resources
Work programme	To review the work programme considering events and recent discussions	n/a – report of Head of Governance and Councillor Liaison, drafted in conjunction with relevant senior officers

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		Gerald Almeroth, Executive Director for Finance and Resources
Discussion Item – Budget Scrutiny task-groups	To review the impact of the Budget Scrutiny task-groups in February 2023 and how this can be improved.	Discussion piece led by Cllr Paul Fisher – Chair of the Budget Task-Groups
Responsible Procurement Strategy	To review the responsible procurement strategy the Council is taking up.	Councillor David Boothroyd, Cabinet Member for Finance and Council Reform Gerald Almeroth, Executive Director for Finance and Resources
Neighbourhood Plans	To consider the pros, cons and effectiveness of Neighbourhood Plans	Councillor Geoff Barraclough, Cabinet Member for Planning and Economic Development Debbie Jackson, Executive Director for Growth, Planning and Housing
Work programme	To review the work programme considering events and recent discussions	n/a – report of Head of Governance and Councillor Liaison, drafted in conjunction with relevant senior officers

UNALLOCATED ITEMS

Review of Westminster Investment Service
Enterprise Spaces and Meanwhile Activations
Westminster Employment Service
Evening and Night-Time Economy
Economic Development Strategy
Local Town Centres and High Streets
City Plan (previously scheduled for Round 2)
Corporate Property Portfolio Review