

Scrutiny & Overview Committee Agenda



To: Councillors Rowenna Davis (Chair), Richard Chatterjee (Vice-Chair), Leila Ben-Hassel (Deputy-Chair), Jade Appleton, Sean Fitzsimons and Simon Fox

Reserve Members: Sue Bennett, Sherwan Chowdhury, Amy Foster, Gayle Gander, Mohammed Islam and Joseph Lee

A meeting of the **Scrutiny & Overview Committee** which you are hereby summoned to attend, will be held on **Tuesday, 6 December 2022 at 6.30 pm** in **Council Chamber, Town Hall, Katharine Street, Croydon CR0 1NX**.

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AGENDA – PART A

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence from any members of the Committee.

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 5 - 18)

To approve the Part A and Part B minutes of the meeting held on 11 October 2022 as an accurate record.

3. Disclosure of Interests

Members are invited to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests (DPIs) and other registrable and non-registrable interests they may have in relation to any item(s) of business on today's agenda.

4. Urgent Business (if any)

To receive notice of any business not on the agenda which in the opinion of the Chair, by reason of special circumstances, be considered as a matter of urgency.

5. Update on the Borough of Culture

The Scrutiny & Overview Committee is asked to receive a verbal update on the preparations for the Borough of Culture 2023.

6. 2023-24 Budget Update, Medium Term Financial Strategy and Savings Proposals (Pages 19 - 84)

The Scrutiny and Overview Committee is asked to:-

1. Note the contents of the Cabinet report on 2023-24 Budget, Medium Term Financial Strategy and Savings Proposals
2. Review the information provided with a view to, as part of the wider budget scrutiny process, forming conclusions on the 2023-24 budget,
3. Considered whether there are any specific areas of the budget to scrutinise in further detail by either the Committee or one of its Sub-Committees in January 2023.

7. Membership of Scrutiny Sub-Committees (Pages 85 - 86)

The Scrutiny & Overview Committee is asked to: -

1. Agree the changes to the membership of the Scrutiny Sub-

Committees proposed by the Conservative Group.

2. Agree the allocation of a non-voting co-optee representing service users to the membership of the Health & Social Care Sub-Committee.
3. Note that this newly created role will replace the non-voting Co-optee from the Croydon Adult Social Services User Panel.
4. Agree the appointment of the former CASSUP Vice Chair to fill the new co-optee role for the remainder of 2022-23.

8. Scrutiny Recommendations (Pages 87 - 114)

The Scrutiny & Overview Committee is asked to

1. Approve the recommendations made by its Sub-Committee's for submission to the Executive Mayor for his consideration.
2. Review the response provided by Mayor to recommendations made by the Scrutiny & Overview Committee.

9. Scrutiny Work Programme 2022-23 (Pages 115 - 116)

The Scrutiny & Overview Committee is asked to: -

1. Note the most recent version of the Scrutiny Work Programme presented in the report.
2. Consider whether there are any other items that should be provisionally added to the work programme as a result of the discussions held during the meeting.

10. Exclusion of the Press and Public

The following motion is to be moved and seconded where it is proposed to exclude the press and public from the remainder of a meeting:

“That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information falling within those paragraphs indicated in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended.”

PART B

11. Part B Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 117 - 118)

The Part B minutes of the meeting held on 11 October 2022 are

attached for the approval of the Committee as an accurate record.