

# 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 **Thursday, 16 February 2023** at **6.30 pm** in the **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 - 34)**

To approve the Part A and Part B minutes of the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 and the minutes of the meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023 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. Budget Scrutiny 2023-24 (Pages 35 - 38)**

The Scrutiny and Overview Committee is asked to:-

1. Note the Cabinet report presenting the Administration's proposed Budget for 2023-24.
2. Consider the conclusions of the Committee on 2023-24 budget, to be submitted to the Cabinet meeting on 22 February 2023, including:-
  - a) Are the savings deliverable, sustainable and not an unacceptable risk?
  - b) Is the impact on service users and the wider community understood?
  - c) Have all reasonable alternative options been explored and do no better options exist?
  - d) Consider whether there are any further conclusions on the 2023-24 budget the Committee would like to bring to the attention of Cabinet.

**Note:** The Cabinet report is to follow.

**6. Scrutiny Recommendations (Pages 39 - 54)**

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.

**7. 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**

**8. Part B Minutes of a Previous Meeting (Pages 55 - 56)**

The Part B minutes of the meeting held on 23 January 2023 are attached for the approval of the Committee as an accurate record.