

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 Lee

A meeting of the **Scrutiny & Overview Committee** which you are hereby summoned to attend, will be held on **Tuesday, 11 October 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**

To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 7 September 2022 as an accurate record (to follow).

3. **Disclosure of Interests**

Members and co-opted Members of the Council are reminded that, in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct and the statutory provisions of the Localism Act, they are required to consider **in advance of each meeting** whether they have a disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI), an other registrable interest (ORI) or a non-registrable interest (NRI) in relation to any matter on the agenda. If advice is needed, Members should contact the Monitoring Officer **in good time before the meeting**.

If any Member or co-opted Member of the Council identifies a DPI or ORI which they have not already registered on the Council's register of interests or which requires updating, they should complete the disclosure form which can be obtained from Democratic Services at any time, copies of which will be available at the meeting for return to the Monitoring Officer.

Members and co-opted Members are required to disclose any DPIs and ORIs at the meeting: -

- Where the matter relates to a DPI they may not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not stay in the meeting unless granted a dispensation.
- Where the matter relates to an ORI they may not vote on the matter unless granted a dispensation.
- Where a Member or co-opted Member has an NRI which directly relates to their financial interest or wellbeing, or that of a relative or close associate, they must disclose the interest at the meeting, may not take part in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not stay in the meeting unless granted a dispensation. Where a matter affects the NRI of a Member or co-opted Member, section 9 of Appendix B of the Code of Conduct sets out the test which must be applied by the Member to decide whether disclosure is required.

The Chair will invite Members to make their disclosure orally at the commencement of Agenda item 3, to be recorded in the minutes.

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. Call-In: Mayor in Cabinet Decision on Temporary Workers Staffing Contract (Pages 5 - 24)

A call-in request has been submitted on the decision regarding the Temporary Workers Staffing Contract taken by the Executive Mayor in Cabinet on 21 September 2022.

The Scrutiny & Overview Committee is asked to consider and respond to the Call-In in accordance with the procedure set out in the Council's constitution.

(Please Note: The confidential Appendix B is attached as item 6 on the agenda. Appendix E, a report responding to the grounds given for the Call-In is to follow.)

6. Council Tax Recovery, Collection & Enforcement (Pages 25 - 102)

The Scrutiny & Overview Committee is asked to review the information provided on Council Tax collection, recovery and enforcement.

7. Establishment of Scrutiny Sub-Committee

Report to follow.

8. 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

9. Call-In: Mayor In Cabinet Decision On Temporary Workers Staffing Contract (Pages 103 - 108)

This item sets out the confidential Appendix B for agenda item 4 - Call-In: Mayor In Cabinet Decision On Temporary Workers Staffing Contract.

The appendix contains the confidential report considered by the Executive Mayor in Cabinet on 21 September 2022, which is subject to the call-in request.