

# Scrutiny & Overview Committee Agenda



To: Councillors Rowenna Davis (Chair), Richard Chatterjee (Vice-Chair),  
Leila Ben-Hassel (Deputy Chair), Sue Bennett, Simon Fox and  
Eunice O'Dame

Reserve Members: Louis Carserides, Mario Creatura, Amy Foster,  
Gayle Gander, Brigitte Graham and Joseph Lee

A meeting of the **Scrutiny & Overview Committee** which you are hereby  
summoned to attend, will be held on **Tuesday, 26 March 2024** 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 minutes of the meeting held on 12 February 2024 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. Croydon Community Safety Partnership - Annual Review (Pages 19 - 42)**

The Scrutiny & Overview Committee is provided with a report updating on the key aspects of the Safer Croydon Partnership over the past year for its scrutiny. The Committee is asked to: -

1. Review and note the information provided in the report,
2. Consider its conclusions on Croydon Community Safety Partnership Review,
3. Consider whether there are any recommendations to bring to the attention of the Mayor.

**6. Violence Reduction Network - Draft Strategic Assessment (Pages 43 - 102)**

The Scrutiny & Overview Committee is provided with a draft version of the Violence Reduction Network Strategic Assessment. The Committee is asked to: -

1. Review and note the draft Strategic Assessment for the Violence Reduction Network, and
2. Consider whether it wishes to make any comment on the

content of the draft Strategic Assessment, to be taken of in the final version.

**7. Violence Against Women & Girls (VAWG) - Deep Dive**

Report to follow.

**8. Scrutiny Recommendations (Pages 103 - 106)**

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.

**9. Scrutiny Work Programme 2022-23 (Pages 107 - 132)**

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**