

JOINT CHAIRS OF SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2022 AT 6.30 PM
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19 OCTOBER 2022**

THERE ARE NO PRIVATE REPORTS

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AGENDA

Wards

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR

To elect a Chair for the duration of the meeting.

2. GUIDANCE ON HYBRID MEETINGS

To agree the procedures for the operation of hybrid meetings.

(Pages
7 - 12)

3. APOLOGIES

4. DECLARATIONS BY MEMBERS OF STATUTORY DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS, COMPULSORY REGISTERABLE NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND VOLUNTARY REGISTERABLE NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS IN MATTERS ON THIS AGENDA

5. DEPUTATIONS (IF ANY)

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Broadcast of the meeting

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If you have asked to address the meeting, you are deemed to

be consenting to having your contributions recorded and broadcast, including video when switched on, and to the use of those sound recordings and images for webcasting and/or training purposes.’

Any other announcements

7. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

8. TERMS OF REFERENCE

To note the terms of reference as set out below;

1. To consider the Leader’s Annual Statement and any other relevant cross-cutting business of the Cabinet, or business deemed relevant by the advice of the Chief Executive;
2. To consider, in particular, areas and a programme of joint working by the scrutiny committees (see Part 3 of the Constitution) with the power, for the purposes of individual projects, of agreeing to vary terms of reference between the committees (subject always to statutory provisions) to facilitate joint and cross-cutting scrutiny working; and
3. To agree the allocation of scrutiny panels between scrutiny committees for the forthcoming year based on the Council’s agreed priorities within existing resources.

9. MINUTES

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd March 2022.

(Pages
13 - 20)

10. UPDATE ON THE STATE OF THE BOROUGH REPORT

All Wards

Report of the Director of Strategy and Design

(Pages
21 - 26)

The State of the Borough report is a commitment made in the December 2021 Cabinet report on the findings of the Renewal Commission and in the March 2022 Cabinet report that adopted We Make Camden, the borough strategy. The report will be published annually and is intended to present a shared evidence base reflecting how people in Camden are doing and their experience of life.

It will help develop a shared ownership in Camden as it will be jointly owned by the council and partners. The report is planned to be published in March and presented to Full Council in April.

The Joint Chairs discussed the proposal for a State of the Borough report with the Leader of the Council, when she presented her Annual Statement in March 2022, and expressed an interest in further information about the proposal at future meetings.

11. JOINT CHAIRS OF SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - JOINT WORK PLANNING AND MID-YEAR REFLECTION SESSION

All Wards

(Pages
27 - 36)

Report of the Director of Strategy and Design.

Scrutiny plays an important role in improving outcomes for residents – making sure services meet resident needs, exploring issues which impact the wellbeing of the borough and providing improvement recommendations to the Council.

The scrutiny function has a democratic mandate to monitor decisions affecting local residents, contribute to the formation of policy and hold the executive to account.

The Joint Chairs of Scrutiny Committee was established to enable closer working relationships across the scrutiny function. Its terms of reference state that the Committee will discuss the Leader's Annual Statement and other relevant cross cutting matters arising from the business of the Cabinet or as advised by the Chief Executive.

This report sets out the work programmes of the individual committees during the municipal year so far, upcoming issues planned for scrutiny by each committee, and current plans for scrutiny panels. It also provides a brief overview of the emerging programme of work in response to cost of living crisis for joint chairs to consider how this can best be supported and scrutinised across their committees.

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

AGENDA ENDS