

DISABILITY OVERSIGHT PANEL

TUESDAY, 10 JANUARY 2023 AT 5.00 PM
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Champion) (Vice-Chair) (L)**

Councillor Anna Burrage, Physical Disability Champion (L)

Councillor Lorna Greenwood, Mental Health Champion (L)

Councillor Sylvia McNamara, Blind & Visually Impaired Champion (L)

Councillor Jenny Mulholland, Deaf & Hard of Hearing Champion (L)

L = Labour

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AGENDA

Wards

1. APOLOGIES

To consider any apologies for absence

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

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR DECIDES TO TAKE AS URGENT

5. TERMS OF REFERENCE

All Wards

To note the terms of reference as outlined below:

Terms of Reference and Role of the Disability Oversight Panel

The purpose of the Panel which will meet up to three times a year to:

- Discuss key issues for different groups of disabled residents that the Equality Champions have identified through their individual roles following engagement and networking across Camden during the preceding year.
- Hear directly from service users as to their experiences and any recommendations
- Hear from appropriate experts including but not limited to the Centre for Independent Living
- To support councillor Champions to be effective in their role
- Identify issues and areas of exploration to pass to the Joint Chairs of Scrutiny meeting so that key issues for those groups can be considered for regular inclusion on the agendas of the Council's formal scrutiny committees and consideration of such issues forming the basis for relevant panel work by the committees.
- Consider further individual liaison with the Chairs of the relevant Scrutiny Committee to ensure that disabled residents are

involved in the scrutiny of relevant issues on the agendas to the Council's scrutiny committees.

- Consider whether other recommendations should be made to other parts of the Council, in particular concerning decision making which impacts disabled residents
- Review progress and work undertaken during the year

Note that the Panel will seek to ensure that it provides oversight on all disabilities and not just those listed under the responsibility of the champions identified above.

6. MINUTES

To consider the minutes of the meetings held on 2 November 2021 and 8 March 2022.

(Pages 7 - 14)

7. REDUCING STRUCTURAL INEQUALITIES FOR DISABLED AND AUTISTIC PEOPLE THROUGH INCREASED PARTICIPATION - REPORT OF SEPTEMBER CABINET 2022

All Wards

(Pages 15 - 26)

Report of the Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care.

This report was previously considered and agreed by the Cabinet of Camden Council in September 2022. It is being brought to the Disability Oversight Panel in their first meeting of the 2022/23 civic year to reflect its relevance to the Panel's terms of reference.

This report sets out plans for a whole Council approach to tackle structural inequalities for Disabled adults through partnership grant funding to two 'user-led' organisations, Camden Disability Action and The Autism Hub. The grants will provide the sustainable infrastructure needed to empower Disabled residents to reduce societal barriers and co-produce services to deliver better Adult Social Care outcomes.

8. OUR COMMISSIONED AND DIRECTLY DELIVERED SERVICES IN CAMDEN

All Wards

(Pages 27 - 36)

Report of the Head of Corporate Strategy.

This report provides an overarching view of Council services (both directly delivered and commissioned) that are relevant to the work of Councillor Champions and the Disability Oversight Panel to support their discussion and work programming. This report provides an overview of services so that the members of the Disability Oversight Panel may understand at a high level the work of the Council in various areas and request updates and further information as needed.

**9. DISABILITY OVERSIGHT PANEL - WORK PROGRAMME FOR All Wards
2022/23**

(Pages 37 -
38)

Report of the Head of Corporate Strategy.

This paper aims support the Disability Oversight Panel in deciding its priorities and focus for the remaining meetings in 2022/23.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

AGENDA ENDS