

CULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 10 JULY 2023 AT 6.30 PM
COMMITTEE ROOM 2, TOWN HALL, JUDD STREET, LONDON WC1H 9JE

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THERE ARE NO PRIVATE REPORTS

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AGENDA

Wards

1. TERMS OF REFERENCE

All Wards

To note the Committee's terms of reference as set out below:

1. To scrutinise the Council's cultural and environmental policies and the provision, planning, financing, management and performance of services relating to culture, environment, regeneration, community safety, parking strategy and operations, and the voluntary sector provided by the Supporting Communities and Corporate Services Directorates and other service providers.
2. To be the Council's Crime and Disorder Committee.

2. APOLOGIES

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

Members will be asked to declare any pecuniary, non-pecuniary and any other interests in respect of items on the agenda.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS (IF ANY)

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Any other announcements

5. DEPUTATIONS (IF ANY)

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

7. MINUTES

To consider and approve the minutes of the meetings held on 15th March 2023 3rd April 2023 and 16th May 2023.

(Pages 9 -
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8. PRIMROSE HILL BRIEFING - ROYAL PARKS

**Primrose
Hill**

Report of the Director of Royal Parks.

(Pages 33 -
42)

This report provides the Committee with an overview of the role of the Royal Parks in overseeing and regulating Primrose Hill Park, and current strategies for stakeholder engagement.

9. SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

All Wards

Report of the Director of Recreation.

(Pages 43 -
60)

This report describes the current sport and physical activity offer open to Children and Young People (CYP) in the borough and current activity levels. Opportunities to increase access and participation by CYP and reduce inactivity are also discussed.

Strategically, sport and physical activity is making a positive contribution to the We Make Camden ambitions and the lives of our CYP. This is especially the case when it comes to helping CYP to have the best start in life, community health and wellbeing, championing equality of access and responding to disproportionality, which are also discussed in this paper.

The focus within this report is school age children and young people, from age 5- to 18-year-olds, including up to 25-year-olds for Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND) residents.

10. CAMDEN LIBRARIES UPDATE REPORT

All Wards

Report of the Director of Recreation.

(Pages 61 -
82)

The report summarises the vision for the library service and the development of the service offer to the communities of Camden. A restructure of the service was completed in April 2022 and a significant capital investment in technology.

The report also reviews the journey of recovery indicated by the level of library visits, event attendance and borrowing. An outline of the partnerships, connections and activity that is developing as the libraries respond to the needs of the neighbourhoods during the cost-of-living crisis. This overview is also informed by data analysis of the 2021 census data and shaped by thinking of a library jigsaw of component parts, the Libraries Connected Universal Offers and the ambition of We Make Camden.

11. CORPORATE PERFORMANCE REPORT QUARTER 4 END OF YEAR 2022/23

Report of the Executive Directors of Supporting People, Supporting Communities and Corporate Services

(Pages 83 -
150)

This report focusses on Quarter 4 (Q4) 2022/23 and an overview of performance of the whole financial year, using a broad range of measures from each directorate and divisions across the organisation.

Individual services have provided a narrative covering key performance challenges and areas of positive improvement in their service areas.

This report is divided into two main sections, namely:

- A strategic summary which highlights challenges and anticipated pressures coming in 2023/24, as well as featuring any systemic issues and risks that are considered relevant to our organisational health.
- A detailed summary of core service delivery for quarter 4 and the year 2022/23 as a whole across each of our three Directorates.

Taken together, these sections are intended to provide Camden Management Team (CMT) with a picture of performance across the Council and enable CMT to take decisions about any further remedial or improvement activity required over and above activity already underway in services.

This report includes expanded data on a range of organisational health measures (staff turnover, sickness, complaints etc) by directorate (and division for some measures).

12. WORK PROGRAMME

Report of the Executive Director Supporting Communities.

(Pages 151 -
162)

This paper provides an update on the work programme for the Committee for the 2023/24 municipal year and tracks actions from previous meetings.

13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

AGENDA ENDS

The date of the next meeting will be Monday, 11 September 2023 at 6.30 pm in Committee Room 1, Town Hall, Judd Street, London WC1H 9JE.