

CULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 6.30 PM
COMMITTEE ROOM 2, TOWN HALL, JUDD STREET, LONDON WC1H 9JE

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Co-opted Members

SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

Councillors Lotis Bautista (L), Nasrine Djemai (L), Lorna Greenwood (L), Nancy Jirira (LD), Heather Johnson (L), Liam Martin-Lane (L), Gio Spinella (C) and Nanouche Umeadi (L)

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THERE ARE NO PRIVATE REPORTS

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AGENDA

Wards

1. APOLOGIES

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

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

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Any other announcements

4. DEPUTATIONS (IF ANY)

Requests to speak at the Committee on a matter within its terms of reference must be made in writing to the clerk named on the front of

this agenda by 5pm two working days before the meeting.

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

6. MINUTES

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 10th July 2023.

(Pages 9 - 20)

7. ROUTEMASTER BUSES AND VENTILATION

All Wards

Report of Transport for London (TfL).

(Pages 21 - 24)

This report highlights measures TfL have made to improve Routemaster buses ventilation and reduce in-bus temperatures on hot days since their introduction in London, following safety concerns and queries raised by the Chair of the Culture and Environment Scrutiny Committee.

8. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CABINET MEMBER FOR A SUSTAINABLE CAMDEN

All Wards

Report of the Cabinet Member for a Sustainable Camden

(Pages 25 - 70)

The Cabinet Member for a Sustainable Camden will provide the Committee with his annual report for discussion.

9. CAMDEN CULTURAL PROGRAMME UPDATE REPORT

Report of the Director of Economy, Regeneration and Investment.

(Pages 71 - 82)

This report summarises the vision and ambitions for the culture service and the development and delivery of the cultural programme for the communities of Camden.

The Culture Service has been created to reposition the council's

unique role as connectors and enablers of culture between cultural organisations, communities, and neighbourhoods to realise opportunities, animate the public realm and uncover Camden creatives and the everyday creativity of Camden people.

The Culture Service brings together the existing arts and events team who are responsible for event management of community festivals and civic events, managing the film office and generating income through venue hire and public realm activations as well as strategically growing and supporting arts and culture in the borough and leading the Cultural Partnership –Cultural Camden, who help deliver and champion the cultural framework’s vision.

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| 10. TREE MAINTENANCE AND TREE PLANTING UPDATE | All Wards |
| Report of the Director of Recreation. | (Pages 83 - 134) |
| This report outlines the Council's tree management and maintenance procedures and policy as it stands in 2023. | |
| 11. FIRE SAFETY RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES | All Wards |
| Report of the Director of Environment and Sustainability. | (Pages 135 - 142) |
| The report provides information relating to fire risk associated with lithium-ion batteries, the management of lithium-ion powered vehicles in council building and fire safety information provided to residents and retailers. | |
| 12. WORK PROGRAMME | |
| Report of the Executive Director Supporting Communities. | (Pages 143 - 156) |
| 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, 13 November 2023 at 6.30 pm in Committee Room 2, Town Hall, Judd Street, London WC1H 9JE.