

CULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 15 JULY 2024 AT 6.30 PM
COMMITTEE ROOM 2, TOWN HALL, JUDD STREET, LONDON WC1H 9JE

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Co-opted Members

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

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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.

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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 22nd January 2024, 6th and 26th February 2024 respectively.

(Pages 9 - 48)

8. CAMDEN CLEAN AIR ACTION PLAN 2023 - 2026: YEAR ONE PROGRESS UPDATE

All Wards

Report of the Director of Environment and Sustainability.

(Pages 49 - 60)

The report:

- Provides an update on the progress made during the first full year of delivery of the Council's statutory Air Quality Action Plan: the 'Camden Clean Air Action Plan 2023-2026'. 69% of 'Clean Air Outcomes' set out in the Action Plan are categorised as 'in progress' or 'completed (ongoing)'.

- Presents an overview of the latest full year of air quality monitoring data for Camden, which shows that annual nitrogen dioxide air pollutant reduced at the majority of automatic monitoring sites, and fine particulate matter air pollution reduced at all monitoring sites.
- Sets out the priority activities for the forthcoming year and brings to the attention of the Committee some proposed activities and policy changes that may require the Committee's consideration. These include the 'Year of Clean Air for Camden Schools', the continuation of the 'London Wood Burning Project', and the delivery of projects funded through successful bids to the Mayor's Air Quality Fund.

9. CABINET MEMBER FOR A SUSTAINABLE CAMDEN RESPONSE TO THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY PANEL REPORT. All Wards

Report of the Director of Environment and Sustainability.

(Pages 61 - 70)

This report sets out the Council's responses to the Report of the Circular Economy Scrutiny Panel (November 2023) whose report was presented to the Culture and Environment Scrutiny Committee on 13th November 2023.

The special scrutiny panel was established by the Culture and Environment Scrutiny Committee (C&E) to investigate the 'application of the circular economy in the work of Camden Council and support for the principles of circularity in the public and private sectors in the Borough'.

The report contained 43 recommendations for the Cabinet Member for a Sustainable Camden to consider and this report provides a response to each of the recommendations.

10. VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS - UPDATE All Wards

Report of the Executive Director Corporate Services.

(Pages 71 - 78)

The Council is committed to working with partners, community groups and people with lived experience to eliminate Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG).

This report sets out the Council's strategic priorities, approach and progress in relation to VAWG. In particular, it focusses on the

commitment to women's safety in the public realm and the work taking place to advance this.

11. INSIGHT, LEARNING AND IMPACT REPORT - QUARTER 4/END OF YEAR 2023-24 **All Wards**

(Pages 79 - 156)

Report of the Executive Directors of Adults and Health, Children and Learning, Supporting Communities and Corporate Services

This report focusses on the year 2023-24 using a broad range of measures from each directorate and division across the organisation. In this report, Camden Directors have been asked to provide a narrative covering key areas of challenge, opportunity, and learning.

This report is divided into two main sections:

- An overview of key themes: a summary which highlights key responses from directorates and highlights particular cross-cutting themes
- A more detailed account of individual service responses across each of our three Directorates.

Appendix A contains the data dashboard with key measures and data for 2023-24 from services across the Council.

12. WORK PROGRAMME

Report of the Executive Director Supporting Communities.

(Pages 157 - 168)

This paper provides an update on the work programme for the Committee for the 2024/25 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, 7 October 2024 at 6.30 pm in Committee Room 2, Town Hall, Judd Street, London WC1H 9JE.