

RESOURCES AND CORPORATE PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2024 AT 6.30 PM
COMMITTEE ROOM 1, TOWN HALL, JUDD STREET, LONDON WC1H 9JE

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Co-opted Members

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Councillors Steve Adams (C), Ajok Athian (L), Nina De Ayala Parker (L), Julian Fulbrook (L), Lorna Greenwood (L), Matthew Kirk (LD), Izzy Lenga (L) and Nazma Rahman (L)

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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

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS (IF ANY)

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 CONSIDERS URGENT

6. MINUTES

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 15 July 2024.

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7. TREASURY MANAGEMENT ANNUAL REPORT AND MID-YEAR STRATEGY

All Wards

Report of the Cabinet Member for Finance and Cost of Living.

(Pages 13 -
28)

This report presents the treasury activity during 2023/24 and the first half of 2024/25, compliance with guidance and treasury indicators and an update on the economic background shaping the treasury strategy.

8. KING'S SPEECH: IMPLICATIONS FOR CAMDEN

All Wards

Report of the Director of Corporate Strategy and Policy Design.

(Pages 29 -
48)

This report sets out the legislative programme announced by the government at the King's Speech, which took place on Wednesday 17 July 2024. It identifies implications that may arise for Camden from the announced legislation, including financial and resource implications, changes to statutory or regulatory frameworks within which Council services operate, and anticipated impacts on demand for Council services. There are also implications arising from announced legislation that may have significant implications for local government as a sector, and these are considered. The Resources and Corporate Performance Scrutiny Committee is advised of specific pieces of announced legislation that may be worth remaining mindful and aware of if and when they become law.

The Resources and Corporate Performance Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider Camden's strategic approach to working in partnership with the government, the local government sector, and the wider policymaking landscape in the context of the legislative agenda announced in the King's Speech

9. WORK PROGRAMME 2024/25 AND ACTION TRACKER

All Wards

Report of the Executive Director Corporate Services.

(Pages 49 -
56)

This paper provides an outline of the 2023/24 work programme and provides an update on actions requested at previous meetings of the Committee in the Action Tracker.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

AGENDA ENDS

The date of the next meeting will be Tuesday, 12 November 2024 at 6.30 pm in Committee Room 2, Town Hall, Judd Street, London WC1H 9JE.