

Resources and Corporate Performance Scrutiny Committee action tracker 2023/ 2024

Meeting Date	Item	Action	Action by	Status
10 July 2023	CORPORATE PERFORMANCE REPORT QUARTER 4/END OF YEAR 2022-23	A Member asked about staff performance data and why there had been an increase in underperformance. The Executive Director agreed to provide Members with performance data from previous years.	Executive Director Corporate Services	In progress
		Members asked for a briefing on disciplinary and grievances data.	Executive Director Corporate Services	This data is included in the HR Annual Report, which is on the agenda for the 14 November 2023 RCP Scrutiny Committee meeting
		Members asked if there was available data that differentiated customer services queries related to council tax. The Executive Director agreed to bring back information to provide more detail.	Executive Director Corporate Services	Relevant information has been circulated to Committee Members
		Members discussed complaints and asked officers if data for complaints could separate out housing complaints so that	Executive Director Corporate Services	This will be actioned in the Annual Complaints Report

		greater detail around different service areas could be seen. The Executive Director explained that the Annual Complaints Report was being written and separate data could be included.		
		Members noted that the by-election in South Hampstead was the first time voter ID had been used in Camden, they asked if data was available about the number of people turned away or who did not have the correct ID with them.	Executive Director Corporate Services	At the South Hampstead by-election, there were 10 electors who did not have the correct ID. Seven of these electors returned with the correct ID and were able to vote. Three electors did not return and were therefore unable to vote.
		The Committee commented that they would like to receive complaints data and information more frequently and in a more targeted way. They were concerned that receiving data once a year made it difficult to identify important elements.	Head of Corporate Strategy	In progress
	AN UPDATE ON THE COUNCIL'S WORK TO TACKLE THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS	The Director of Economy, Regeneration and Investment agreed to include in future updates more detail around the support, advice and signposting offered to businesses.	Director of Economy, Regeneration and Investment	This will be actioned in future updates

		In response to a question around the Cost of Living Crisis Response Group, the Head of Corporate Strategy said that they had understood all of the funding requests from the ward councillor meetings to have been allocated. They agreed to confirm whether the full budget had been allocated and respond to the Committee.	Head of Corporate Strategy	Complete - The full budget has been allocated
		The Committee asked about the Universal Basic Services Pilot and whether there was any more information. The Head of Corporate Strategy said that Camden continued to work with the Institute for Global Prosperity at UCL to look at potential work and what universal basic services might look like in different place settings. They agreed to circulate an update.	Head of Corporate Strategy	In progress
	2023/24 UPDATE ON THE COUNCIL'S MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL POSITION	Responding to a question from members about the forecasting of rent default rates, the Head of Finance agreed to provide an update.	Head of Finance, Corporate Services	Complete

		When asked about the retendering of schemes such as the hostel at Camden Road, the people waiting to be housed would be managed through the homeless provision service. He agreed to provide information, including timescales for the retendering of the hostel.	Head of Finance, Corporate Services	Complete
12 SEPTEMBER 2023	REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S INCOME	Members were interested in social value being gained from assets. They asked whether Camden had a policy of using unfilled assets to generate social value. The Head of Finance agreed to take this away to the Property Team for a response.	Head of Finance, Corporate Services	Complete
		In response to a question about the debt servicing cost of the Housing Revenue Account (HRA), the Head of Finance agreed to come back with the confirmed figure.	Head of Finance, Corporate Services	Complete
	AN UPDATE ON THE COUNCIL'S CHANNEL STRATEGY (COMMUNICATIONS) - CONNECTING WITH CAMDEN'S COMMUNITIES	The Cabinet Member for Finance and Cost of Living extended an invitation to the Committee to view the updated Council Tax pages, via the beta site, before they went live. A link	Policy Designer	In progress

		to this was agreed to be circulated to the Committee.		
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