

LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN	WARDS: ALL
REPORT TITLE Work Programme – Housing Scrutiny	
REPORT OF Director of Property Management	
FOR SUBMISSION TO Housing Scrutiny Committee	DATE 16 July 2024
<p>SUMMARY OF REPORT This report provides an update on the Committee’s work programme for 2024/25 and provides an update on action requested at previous meetings of the Committee.</p> <p>Local Government Act 1972 – Access to Information No documents that require listing have been used in the preparation of this report.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Laura Gillett Portfolio Lead Supporting Communities 020 7074 1838 laura.gillett@camden.gov.uk</p>	
<p>RECOMMENDATIONS The members of the Housing Scrutiny Committee are asked:</p> <p>(i) to consider any proposals for items that should be included in the work programme and to confirm the work programme for the year ahead.</p>	

Signed:



Date: 5 July 2024

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The committee has been set up with the following terms of reference:
- To scrutinise the Council's policies and the provision, planning, financing, management and performance of services relating to housing provided by the Council and other service providers.
- 1.2 A draft committee workplan is attached to this report (Appendix A). The committee may wish to make further suggestions or amendments to the workplan for the year ahead.

2. CABINET FORWARD PLAN - Housing

- 2.1 The Cabinet currently has no specific housing related items identified in the Forward Plan for the new municipal year.

3. PANELS

- 3.1 The Scrutiny committee may establish a time limited, task focussed Panel. The Panel is chaired by a member of the committee and is able to request contributions and evidence about local housing services from a wider range of contributors including Partners, expert advisors and local residents. A report is made by the Panel to the Scrutiny Committee on its findings at the end of its work. Updates are provided to the Committee by the Chair of the panel whilst its work is ongoing.
- 3.2 Committee members are reminded of the constraints on Council resources at this time and have previously committed to run these Member-led panels with only limited officer support in order to ensure an efficient and cost-effective process.

4. CO-OPTEEES

- 4.1 In addition to council members, the committee has previously decided that three co-optees should sit on the committee. These arrangements are subject to annual review.

5. ACTION TRACKER

- 5.1 The actions arising from the last meeting (February 2024) are attached at Appendix B.

6. Finance Comments of the Executive Director Corporate Services

- 6.1 There are no resource implications arising for the Council.

7. Legal Comments of the Borough Solicitor

7.1 There are no legal implications arising for the Council.

8. Environmental Implications

8.1 There are none.

REPORT ENDS