



City of Westminster

Title:

Westminster Scrutiny Commission

Meeting Date:

21 MARCH 2013

Time:

7.00pm

Venue:

**Rooms 5, 6 and 7, 17th Floor, City Hall,
Victoria Street, SW1**

Members:

Councillors:

Sarah Richardson (Chairman)
Ian Adams
Brian Connell
Andrew Havery
Barrie Taylor



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Note for Members: Members are reminded that Officer contacts are shown at the end of each report and Members are welcome to raise questions in advance of the meeting. With regard to item 2, guidance on declarations of interests is included in the Code of Governance; if Members and Officers have any particular questions they should contact the Head of Legal Services in advance of the meeting please.

AGENDA

PART 1 (IN PUBLIC)

Section 1: Administrative Items

1. MEMBERSHIP

The Head of Legal Services to report any changes to the Membership.

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2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interest by Members and Officers of any personal or prejudicial interests.

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3. MINUTES

To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 8 November 2012

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Section 2: Question & Answer Session

4. LEADER OF THE COUNCIL - BETTER CITY, BETTER LIVES

Councillor Philippa Roe (Leader of the Council) to update the Committee on current and forthcoming issues and to comment on the priorities and key projects for Westminster set out in the 5 year plan '*Better City, Better Lives – Taking Responsibility, Creating Opportunities*'.

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Section 3: Main Agenda Items

5. HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY

To consider and assess:

- the structure and tone of the current draft
- the priorities and actions that have been identified
- the role that should be played by Westminster's Scrutiny Committees

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6. EFFECTIVENESS OF POLICY AND SCRUTINY

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Verbal update on progress in developing the effectiveness of scrutiny at Westminster.

7. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES: CALL- IN

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In accordance with the City Council's Constitution, a report is submitted to the Westminster Scrutiny Commission which details the operation of the call-in procedures for Cabinet Member Decision, and which also provides details of the instances in which the urgency provisions have been used to exclude the call-in provisions.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT

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**PETER LARGE
HEAD OF LEGAL & DEMOCRATIC SERVICES
13 March 2013**

Dates of the next meeting: 17 July 2013