



City of Westminster

Committee Agenda

Title: **Community Services, Business and Planning Policy and Scrutiny Committee**

Meeting Date: **Monday 9th November, 2020**

Time: **6.30 pm**

Venue: **This will be a virtual meeting**

Members: **Councillors:**

Karen Scarborough (Chairman)	Christabel Flight
Geoff Barraclough	Lindsey Hall
Ruth Bush	Eoghain Murphy
Richard Elcho	Hamza Taouzzale

This will be a virtual meeting. Members of the public and press are welcome to attend the meeting and listen to the discussion Part 1 of the Agenda.

[Link to live meeting](#)

This meeting will be live streamed and recorded. To access the recording after the meeting, please revisit the link.



If you require any further information, please contact the Senior Committee and Governance Officer, Artemis Kassi (akassi@westminster.gov.uk or 078 1705 4991).

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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 Committee and Governance Services in advance of the meeting please.

AGENDA

PART 1 (IN PUBLIC)

1. MEMBERSHIP

To note any changes to the membership.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations by Members and Officers of the existence and nature of any pecuniary interests or any other significant interest in matters on this agenda.

3. MINUTES

To agree the minutes of the committee meeting held on 14th September 2020.

(Pages 5 - 10)

4. UPDATE FROM THE CABINET MEMBER FOR BUSINESS AND PLANNING

Councillor Matthew Green, Cabinet Member for Business and Planning, to provide a verbal update to the Committee on current and forthcoming issues in his portfolio and to answer questions from Members.

(Pages 11 - 24)

5. UPDATE FROM THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND DIGITAL

Councillor Paul Swaddle, Cabinet Member for Community Services and Digital to update the Committee on current and forthcoming issues in his portfolio.

(Pages 25 - 34)

6. REPORT ON THE COUNCIL'S APPROACH TO EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND SKILLS

To receive a report on the Council's approach to employment, training and skills, highlighting the work of the Westminster Employment Service particularly in the context of COVID19.

(Pages 35 - 74)

7. UPDATE ON THE PLANNING REVIEW PROGRAMME

**(Pages 75 -
166)**

To receive a report that provides an overview of the implementation of the Planning Review programme from October 2018 to date. The Planning Review programme comprises a number of projects that in combination deliver improvements to the processes and practices of the planning service to address the recommendations made by Cabinet on 25 October 2018 in light of the Planning Advisory Service report on the function of the Planning Service, which was undertaken earlier in 2018.

8. WORK PROGRAMME REPORT AND ACTION TRACKER FOR 2020 - 2021

**(Pages 167 -
174)**

To review the work programme and action tracker.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

**Stuart Love
Chief Executive
1 November 2020**