



City of Westminster

# Committee Agenda

Title: **Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

Meeting Date: **Thursday 5th October, 2023**

Time: **6.30 pm**

Venue: **Rooms 18.01-03, 18th Floor, 64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QP**

Members: **Councillors:**

Angela Piddock (Chair)  
Concia Albert  
Lorraine Dean  
Paul Fisher

Tim Mitchell  
Rachael Robathan  
Jason Williams



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## **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 approve the minutes of the Westminster Scrutiny Commission meeting held on 22 June 2023.

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#### **4. WORK PROGRAMME 2023-2024**

To discuss and shape the Committee's work programme for the municipal year 2023-2024.

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#### **5. POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE UPDATES**

To receive verbal updates from the Chairs of the Policy and Scrutiny Committees.

#### **6. FAIR TAX AND ECONOMIC CRIME IN WESTMINSTER**

To review progress made towards the Fair Tax Pledge and the Westminster Against Dirty Money campaign, as well as provide an opportunity for the Committee to make recommendations and steer the direction of the schemes.

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#### **7. BUDGET SCRUTINY TASK GROUP UPDATE**

To receive an update on the new process of the Budget Scrutiny Task Group and the terms of reference.

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**8. SCRUTINY IMPROVEMENT TASK GROUP UPDATE**

To receive a verbal update on the progress of the Scrutiny Improvement Task Group.

**Stuart Love**  
**Chief Executive**  
**27 September 2023**