

# Business and Children's Policy & Scrutiny Committee

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<b>Title:</b>	<b>2022/23 Work Programme</b>
<b>Report of:</b>	Head of Governance and Councillor Liaison
<b>Cabinet Member Portfolios:</b>	Cabinet Member for Business, Licensing and Planning Cabinet Member for Young People and Learning
<b>Wards Involved:</b>	All
<b>Policy Context:</b>	All
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## 1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 This report asks the committee members to consider items for the Committee's 2022/2023 work programme.

## 2. Meeting dates for the 2022/2023 year

- 2.1 The Committee is advised of the meeting dates for the next municipal year, as follows:
  - 20 July 2022,
  - 20 October 2022,
  - 1 December 2022,
  - 1 February 2023,
  - 24 April 2023

## 3. Suggested topics

- 3.1 It is suggested that items for inclusion on the Committee's future work programme are reports on the Al-fresco Dining Scheme and Affordable Housing (from a planning perspective: how to ensure the viability of a development whilst delivering on affordable housing unit targets) and Social Care Review. The

Committee may also wish to consider the other items currently listed as unallocated.

- 3.2 Committee members are participating in a scrutiny task group investigating the mental health and emotional wellbeing of children and young people in Westminster, led by Cllr Karen Scarborough (Chairman of the Business and Children's Policy and Scrutiny Committee). Due to ongoing challenges in finalising the report, it has not been possible to present this at the current time. It will be rescheduled for a future committee meeting, with the date to be agreed.
- 3.3 The Committee may also wish to consider topics suitable for future task group work in the next municipal year.
- 3.4 The Committee is asked to review both lists in the context of available resourcing and possible outcome of the local elections in May.

**If you have any queries about this report or wish to inspect any of the background papers, please contact Artemis Kassi**

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Appendix 1 – Work Programme  
Appendix 2 – Terms of Reference