Appendix 2 - Climate Action, Housing and Regeneration Policy and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2023/24

ROUND 3 12 September 2023		
Agenda item	Purpose	Responsible Cabinet Member and Executive Director
Cabinet Member Q&A	To update the Committee on key areas of work within its remit and the Cabinet Member's priorities.	Councillor Matt Noble, Cabinet Member for Climate Action, Regeneration and Renters Debbie Jackson, Executive Director of Growth, Planning and Housing Amy Jones, Director of Environment
Cabinet Member Q&A	To update the Committee on key areas of work within its remit and the Cabinet Member's priorities.	Councillor Liza Begum Cabinet Member for Housing Services Sarah Warman, Executive Director of Housing and Commercial Partnerships
Rough sleeping, homelessness, and the use of hostel accommodation across Westminster.	To review the Council's approach to rough sleeping, homelessness, and the use of hostel accommodation. To include: recommendations, strategies, trends, lessons learned, outreach, and data.	Councillor Liza Begum Cabinet Member for Housing Services Sarah Warman, Executive Director of Housing and Commercial Partnerships
Work programme	To review the work programme in light of events and recent discussions.	Linda Hunting, Policy and Scrutiny Advisor

ROUND 4 30 November 2023		
Agenda item	Purpose	Responsible Cabinet Member and Executive Director
Cabinet Member Q&A	To update the Committee on key areas of work within its remit and the Cabinet Member's priorities.	Councillor Matt Noble, Cabinet Member for Climate Action, Regeneration and Renters Debbie Jackson, Executive Director of Growth, Planning and Housing Amy Jones, Director of Environment
Cabinet Member Q&A	To update the Committee on key areas of work within its remit and the Cabinet Member's priorities.	Councillor Liza Begum Cabinet Member for Housing Services Sarah Warman, Executive Director of Housing and Commercial Partnerships
The Private Rented Sector Charter	To review the Council's plans to improve property and management standards in the private rented sector, increase opportunities for low-income households,	Councillor Matt Noble, Cabinet Member for Climate Action, Regeneration and Renters

	and improve communications across the	Debbie Jackson, Executive
	sector.	Director of Growth, Planning
		and Housing
The Climate Emergency Action	To review progress of the Council's Climate	Councillor Matt Noble, Cabinet
Plan	Emergency Action Plan, including, actions	Member for Climate Action,
	for reducing carbon emissions across	Regeneration and Renters
	Westminster, and working with businesses	Debbie Jackson, Executive
	and residents.	Director of Growth, Planning
		and Housing
		Amy Jones, Director of
		Environment
Work programme	To review the work programme in light of	Linda Hunting, Policy and
	events and recent discussions.	Scrutiny Advisor

ROUND 5 12 March 2024		
Agenda item	Purpose	Responsible Cabinet Member and Executive Director
Cabinet Member Q&A	To update the Committee on key areas of work within its remit and the Cabinet Member's priorities.	Councillor Matt Noble, Cabinet Member for Climate Action, Regeneration and Renters Debbie Jackson, Executive Director of Growth, Planning and Housing Amy Jones, Director of Environment
Cabinet Member Q&A	To update the Committee on key areas of work within its remit and the Cabinet Member's priorities.	Councillor Liza Begum Cabinet Member for Housing Services Sarah Warman, Executive Director of Housing and Commercial Partnerships
The Infill Programme	To examine the Council's plans for underused and empty areas on our estates and the redevelopment and building of new properties.	Councillor Matt Noble, Cabinet Member for Climate Action, Regeneration and Renters Debbie Jackson, Executive Director of Growth, Planning and Housing
Church Street Regeneration Programme	To review the Church Street programme of regeneration the planning, procurement, and delivery.	Councillor Matt Noble, Cabinet Member for Climate Action, Regeneration and Renters Debbie Jackson, Executive Director of Growth, Planning and Housing
Work programme	To review the work programme in light of events and recent discussions.	Linda Hunting, Policy and Scrutiny Advisor

ROUND 6		
Agenda item	22 April 2024 Purpose	Responsible Cabinet Member and Executive Director
Cabinet Member Q&A	To update the Committee on key areas of work within its remit and the Cabinet Member's priorities.	Councillor Matt Noble, Cabinet Member for Climate Action, Regeneration and Renters Debbie Jackson, Executive Director of Growth, Planning and Housing Amy Jones, Director of Environment
Cabinet Member Q&A	To update the Committee on key areas of work within its remit and the Cabinet Member's priorities.	Councillor Liza Begum Cabinet Member for Housing Services Sarah Warman, Executive Director of Housing and Commercial Partnerships
Supported Housing and Sheltered Housing	To review the current supported housing provision and the Council's polices for sheltered housing and identify the shortfalls and consider what can be done to address these and what interventions will be required in the future for Westminster residents.	Councillor Matt Noble, Cabinet Member for Climate Action, Regeneration and Renters Sarah Warman, Executive Director of Housing and Commercial Partnerships
Work programme	To review the work programme in light of events and recent discussions.	Linda Hunting, Policy and Scrutiny Advisor

<u>Unallocated items</u> – this may either be substituted in for a substantive item elsewhere in the year or may be rolled over for future municipal years.

Councillor Liza Begum Cabinet Member for Housing Services	Councillor Matt Noble, Cabinet Member for Climate Action, Regeneration and Renters
Housing Anti-Social Behaviour - An update on	Westminster Builds - The Budget Scrutiny Task Group
the review of housing Anti-Social Behaviour	recommended the Committee review this in more
procedures.	detail and provide comments.
Housing Solutions Service.	The Climate Assembly – To review the progress which
	has been made by the Assembly.
	The Biodiversity Strategy - To consider climate action education in schools.
	The Carbon Impact Evaluation Toolkit
	To consider the Council's procurement of contracts
	that have a direct impact on climate action and
	regeneration.

Proposed Briefing Sessions:

Councillor Liza Begum Cabinet	Purpose	Proposed
Member for Housing Services		Date
Mould and Condensation	To review the Council's plans to address mould and	TBC
	damp in properties and considering these issues, also	

	receive feedback from Housing Associations and RA's	
	how this is being tackled.	
RAPID App Technology	To review the new technology RAPID introduced by the	TBC
	Council to manage tenant information and	Sep /Oct
	communication.	2023
Councillor Matt Noble, Cabinet	Purpose	Proposed
Member for Climate Action,		Date
Regeneration and Renters		
Green Doctors	To provide Members with a briefing session or a	Oct - Dec
	Member Development Training session to gather	2023
	information and review the service.	

Forthcoming Written Reports/ Updates:

Councillor Liza Begum Cabinet	Purpose	Proposed
Member for Housing Services		Date
Fire Safety Regulations	To update the committee on the current regulations.	Sept 2023
Intermediate Housing Regulations	To update the committee on the current regulations.	Nov 2023
Housing Repairs Improvement Progress Review	To review the actions taken to improve housing management and the delivery of an effective and responsive repair system	April 2024
Councillor Matt Noble, Cabinet Member for Climate Action, Regeneration and Renters	Purpose	Proposed Date
Green Bonds and Community Energy Projects	To review the Green Bonds initiative. To include the annual emissions performance reporting of the Council, case examples, resident engagement, community energy projects that benefit residents, and the delivery of the Carbon Offset projects.	Oct - Dec 2023