

Current Committees and Work Programmes

Scrutiny operates through an [Overview and Scrutiny Committee](#) (OSC) and review panels. The powers of the OSC and the standing panels are set out in Part 2 (Article 6) of the [Council's constitution](#).

The OSC oversees and manages the scrutiny function of the Council. This includes developing the members involved in scrutiny and the structures in which scrutiny operates. It undertakes scrutiny of core aspects of the Council's operations – for example, performance, budget strategy, crime and disorder and call-ins of Cabinet decisions. It is also used to review some policies before they go to the Cabinet for decision. The OSC also ensures that compatible work programmes are developed by all associated panels and it reports annually to Full Council on the work of scrutiny.

The OSC is able to set up review panels to consider specific issues. These review panels have a fixed term and have to work to an agreed programme.

Health and Adults Services Scrutiny Panel (HASSP)

The HASSP is responsible for scrutinising health services in the borough, as well; as the Council's provision of social services for adults. More information on the work of the HASSP can be found in the **Health Scrutiny** subsection.

Review Panels 2019/20

There are four scrutiny review panels taking place during the 2019/20 Council year. Below are the links to these panels containing the agenda reports and minutes arising from these panels. Following the conclusion of the panels – full panel reports will be made available.

[Scrutiny Review Panel 1 – Education](#)

[Scrutiny Review Panel 2 – Active Citizenship](#)

[Scrutiny Review Panel 3 – Local Effects of National Issues](#)

[Scrutiny Review Panel 4 – Leisure](#)

Work Programmes

You can find the latest work programme for each of the scrutiny committees on the report titled 'work programme' in each of the latest sets of committee papers.

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