

	Resources & Public Realm Scrutiny Committee 15 January 2019
	Report from the Director of Performance, Policy & Partnerships
Chair's Report	

Wards Affected:	All
Open or Part/Fully Exempt: <small>(If exempt, please highlight relevant paragraph of Part 1, Schedule 12A of 1972 Local Government Act)</small>	Open
No. of Appendices:	1 – Chair's report
Background Papers:	N/A
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1.0 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 The attached paper includes notes from the chair of the committee on the agenda for the January meeting, including reasons for the selection of topics, background research carried out by members of the committee in advance of the meeting and some changes to meeting dates.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The committee is asked to note the observations made by the chair in the report at Appendix 1.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 Consideration of the council's budget is likely to take up a considerable portion of the meeting, given its importance. First, the group will consider the terms of reference for the new Knife Crime Task Group, a vitally important issue across the borough. The group will also pre-scrutinise the council's Local Plan and consider the final report of the Affordable Housing Task Group.

4.0 Legal implications

- 4.1 There are no legal implications.

5.0 Financial implications

5.1 There are no financial implications.

6.0 Equality implications

6.1 There are no equality implications.

Report sign off:

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Director of Performance, Policy & Partnerships.