

# Overview and Scrutiny



## Overview and Scrutiny Committee Agenda

Wednesday, 15 May 2024

**On the rising of Council**, Council Chamber

Civic Suite

Lewisham Town Hall

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# Overview and Scrutiny Committee Members

Members of the Committee, listed below, are summoned to attend the meeting to be held on Wednesday, 15 May 2024.

Jeremy Chambers, Monitoring Officer  
Tuesday, 7 May 2024

<p><b>Members</b></p> <p>Councillor Rudi Schmidt (Chair)</p> <p>Councillor Mark Jackson (Vice-Chair)</p> <p>Councillor Joan Millbank</p> <p>Councillor Stephen Penfold</p> <p>Councillor James Rathbone</p> <p>Councillor James Royston</p> <p>Councillor Aliya Sheikh</p> <p>Councillor Liam Shrivastava</p> <p>Councillor Luke Sorba</p> <p>Councillor Eva Stamirowski</p>	
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## Overview and Scrutiny Committee

### **Appointment to the Safer, Stronger Communities Select Committee**

**Date:** 15 May 2024

**Key decision:** No

**Class:** Part 1

**Ward(s) affected:** All

**Contributors:** Director of Law and Corporate Governance (Head of Scrutiny and Policy)

### **Outline and recommendations**

This report asks Members to consider the appointment of a member to serve on the Safer, Stronger Communities Select Committee

## **1. Summary**

- 1.1. This report asks Members to consider the appointment of a member to serve on the Safer, Stronger Communities Select Committee.

## **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1. The Committee is recommended to appoint Councillor David Walker to the Safer, Stronger Communities Select Committee.

## **3. Background**

- 3.1 The membership of the Safer, Stronger Communities Select Committee was agreed at the Overview and Scrutiny meeting held directly after the Council AGM on 27 March 2024. It is proposed that Councillor David Walker fills the vacant position on the Committee.

## **4. Financial implications**

- 4.1. There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

## **5. Legal implications**

- 5.1 The Constitution provides at Article 6 that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee will appoint the sub-committees (select committees) set out in the Constitution, each of which will have the membership also set out, which is between 6 and 10 members of

the Council, who are not members of the Executive, the number to be determined annually by the Council.

## **6. Equalities implications**

6.1. There are no direct equalities implications arising from this report.

## **7. Climate change and environmental implications**

7.1. There are no direct climate change or environmental implications arising from this report.

## **8. Crime and disorder implications**

8.1. There are no direct crime and disorder implications arising from this report.

## **9. Health and wellbeing implications**

9.1. There are no direct health and wellbeing implications arising from this report.

## **10. Glossary**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Overview & Scrutiny	Overview and scrutiny is the way in which Mayor and Cabinet (the 'Executive'), officers and external organisations are held to account for the decisions that they make. It is led by councillors who are not members of the Executive. They also influence policy development and investigate issues of local concern, making recommendations for improvement.
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	A committee made up of ten non-executive councillors which carries out scrutiny focussing on strategic and cross cutting issues.

## **11. Background Papers**

11.1. [Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 27 March 2024](#)

## **12. Report author and contact**

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