

Overview and Scrutiny Committee		
Title	Question & Answer Session with the Mayor and the Cabinet Members for Finance, Work and Skills	
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1. Purpose

- 1.1 To allow the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to question Executive Decision Makers on their portfolios.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to:

- Ask the Mayor and the Cabinet Members for Finance, Work and Skills to summarise their first six months in office and their priorities for the next six months and beyond.
- Ask the Mayor and the Cabinet Members for Finance, Work and Skills questions in relations to their work and future priorities.

3. Further information

- 3.1 Part of the role of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee is to hold the Council's Executive to account. Therefore, during the course of each year it will hold Question & Answer sessions with the Mayor and each Cabinet Member.
- 3.2 Each Question & Answer session will explore the work Cabinet Members have done in relation to their portfolio, looking at priorities, actions, achievements and impact.
- 3.3 The areas that fall within the portfolio of the Mayor and the Cabinet Members for Finance, Work and Skills are attached at Appendix A. Before taking questions from the Committee, the Mayor and the Cabinet Members will be invited to make introductory remarks.
- 3.4 The Committee may wish to focus questions on:
- Notable activities and achievements
 - Current priorities
 - Current challenges
 - Any key decisions the Mayor/Cabinet Members plan take to Mayor & Cabinet over the next 6 months.
- 3.5 Following the session the Committee may choose to write to the Mayor and/or Cabinet Members in relation to what the Committee has heard, including any actions it would like them to consider.

3.6 The remaining Cabinet Members will be asked to attend either the Overview and Scrutiny Committee scheduled for 28 January 2019 or 7 March 2019.

For further information, contact Charlotte Dale on 0208 314 8286

The Mayor

The Mayor has specific responsibility in the Cabinet for planning, regeneration, emergencies and communications, in addition to strategic/cross-cutting matters (not limited to those specific areas).

The Cabinet Members for Finance, Work and Skills

The portfolio covers:

- Council budget
- Human resources
- Internal audit
- Efficiency
- Revenue collection and benefits
- Pensions
- Council contracting
- Income generation
- Performance management
- Local economic development and inclusive growth
- Youth employment
- Apprentice programme
- Social enterprise
- Business support
- Adult education, higher education and further education
- Welfare reform
- Ethical procurement and modern slavery