

Overview and Scrutiny Committee		
Title	Cabinet Member Question & Answer Session	
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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 Cabinet Members for Democracy, Refugees & Accountability; Housing; Safer Communities; and the Community Sector, to summarise their work so far in the 2018/19 municipal year and their priorities for the next six months and beyond.
- Ask the Cabinet Members for Democracy, Refugees & Accountability; Housing; Safer Communities; and the Community Sector 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 Cabinet Members for Democracy, Refugees & Accountability; Housing; Safer Communities; and the Community Sector are attached at Appendix A. Before taking questions from 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 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 Cabinet Members in relation to what the Committee has heard, including any actions it would like them to consider.

3.6 Those Cabinet Members who have not yet attended a question and answer session will be asked to attend the Overview and Scrutiny Committee scheduled for 7 March 2019.

For further information, contact Charlotte Dale on 0208 314 8286

Portfolios

The Cabinet Member for Democracy, Refugees and Accountability

- Local Democracy Review
- Governance
- Legal services
- Policy development
- Manifesto implementation
- Customer services and complaints
- Democratic and electoral services
- Young mayor's programme
- Refugee resettlement and migrant support
- IT
- Armed forces covenant

The Cabinet Member for Housing

- Social housing building programme
- Housing need, including lettings and allocations policy
- Homelessness and temporary accommodation
- Landlord licensing
- Private rented sector regulation
- Gypsies and Travellers

The Cabinet Member for Safer Communities

- Youth violence
- Youth justice
- Partnership with police

- CCTV
- Regulatory services
- Environmental health
- Trading standards
- Noise enforcement
- Antisocial behaviour
- Violence against women and girls

The Cabinet Member for the Community Sector

- Libraries
- Local assemblies
- Community centres
- Volunteering
- Equalities
- Child poverty
- Grants
- Community energy
- Events
- People's Day
- Trade unions