

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 Health and Adult Social Care; School Performance and Children's Services; Safer Communities; and Parks, Neighbourhoods and Transport, to provide a summary of their current and future priorities and projects.
- Ask the Cabinet Members for Health and Adult Social Care; School Performance and Children's Services; Safer Communities; and Parks, Neighbourhoods and Transport 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 Health and Adult Social Care; School Performance and Children's Services; Safer Communities; and Parks, Neighbourhoods and Transport 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.

For further information, contact Charlotte Dale on 0208 314 8286

Portfolios

Councillor Chris Best, Deputy Mayor of Lewisham and Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care

- Adult social care, including care home and at-home provision and quality assurance
- Health and social care integration
- Adult safeguarding
- Joint commissioning
- Mental health
- Public health
- Supporting people
- Older people, including representation, active citizenship, combating isolation, housing, technology, aids and adaptations

Councillor Chris Barnham, Cabinet Member for School Performance and Children's Services

- Primary and secondary school performance
- Special educational needs
- Early years
- Children's services, including children's social care and child protection
- Youth services

Councillor Joani Reid, 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

Councillor Brenda Dacres and Councillor Sophie McGeevor, Cabinet Member for Parks, Neighbourhoods and Transport (job share)

- Arts, sports and leisure
- Culture
- Night-time economy
- Town centres and high streets
- Highways
- Transport
- Parking enforcement
- Parks and green spaces
- Waste and street cleaning
- Recycling
- Air quality
- Street Scene
- Parking strategy