

| Overview and Scrutiny Business Panel | | |
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| Title | Overview and Scrutiny Select Committees - Update | |
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1. Scrutiny Review

1.1 As part of the Local Democracy Review, Councillor Shiekh, supported by Councillor Campbell and the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny, is reviewing the structure of scrutiny at Lewisham. Scrutiny Members are being consulted on the resultant proposals throughout October.

1.2 One drop in session and one roundtable have been held so far. The remaining sessions will take place on:

Drop-In sessions

Wednesday 23 October, between 11am – 1pm

Tuesday 29 October, between 6-7pm

Scrutiny Roundtables

Friday 18 October, 11am – 1pm.

1.3 After the consultation period the views expressed will be considered alongside the learning gathered to date and a final proposal will be recommended to the Working Group in December 2019 before submission to Full Council for approval and introduction to the Council constitution from the AGM in 2020. Officers will provide financial and legal implications in relation to the proposed structure to inform decision making.

2. Budget cuts

2.1 The Public Accounts Select Committee met on 24 September, considered referrals from other Select Committees on the budget, and made its own referral to Mayor and Cabinet, appending the other scrutiny referrals it had received. This will be considered by Mayor and Cabinet on 30 October 2019.

3. In-depth reviews

3.1 Those Select Committees that are carrying out in-depth reviews are collating evidence via written submissions, engagement activities and visits.

3.2 The Committee Chairs may wish to provide their own oral updates on Select Committee work.

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