



Report of: Corporate Director - Resources

Meeting of	Date	Ward(s)
Policy and Performance Scrutiny Committee	22 October 2020	All

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## **SUBJECT: POLICY AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - MEMBERSHIP, TERMS OF REFERENCE AND DATES OF MEETINGS**

### **1. Synopsis**

- 1.1 The Committee is asked, to note the Committee's terms of reference and their meeting and working arrangements. Set out at Appendix A.
- 1.2 Scrutiny Committees carry out reviews of the council's policies, performance and practice and look at how external organisations conduct their business to ensure local, accountable and transparent decision making and shape future policy and practice.

### **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1. To note dates of meetings of the Policy and Performance Scrutiny Committee for the municipal year 2020/21, as appointed by Council.

### **3. Background**

- 3.1. The Policy and Performance Scrutiny Committee is established under the terms of the constitution of the London Borough of Islington.
- 3.2. The membership of the Policy and Performance Scrutiny Committee is attached below. The quorum is four councillors.

3.3. The following dates have been agreed for the remainder of this municipal year:

22 October 2020  
3 December 2020  
28 January 2021  
1 March 2021  
25 March 2021  
6 May 2021

#### **Membership of the Committee 2020/21**

Councillors:

Theresa Debono – Chair  
Troy Gallagher – Vice Chair  
Jilani Chowdhury  
Matt Nathan  
Nick Wayne  
Osh Gantly  
Mick O’Sullivan  
Dave Poyser  
Vivien Cutler  
Caroline Russell  
Clare Jeapes  
Sheila Chapman  
Gary Heather  
Angela Picknell  
Santiago Bell-Bradford  
Sara Hyde

Substitute Councillors:

Roulin Khondoker  
Claudia Webbe  
Anjna Khurana  
Janet Burgess  
Andy Hull  
John Woolf  
Claudia Webbe  
Joe Calouri

#### **3.4. Financial implications**

The Director of Finance and Resources confirms that costs associated with the Review Committees have been budgeted for in the 2020/21 budget.

#### **3.5. Legal Implications**

The Council appoints Scrutiny Committees to discharge functions conferred by section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000.

**3.6. Equalities Implications**

The council must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation, and to advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations, between those who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it (section 149 Equality Act 2010). The council has a duty to have due regard to the need to remove or minimise disadvantages, take steps to meet needs, in particular steps to take account of disabled persons' disabilities, and encourage people to participate in public life. The council must have due regard to the need to tackle prejudice and promote understanding.

**3.7. Environmental Implications**

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**4.5 Resident Impact Assessment**

There are no direct equality or other resident impact implications arising from this report

**4. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations**

The Committee are asked to note their terms of reference and working arrangements.

**Background papers:**  
The Council's constitution  
Programme of Meetings

Final Report Clearance

**Signed by**



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