

THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA
CABINET AND CORPORATE SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
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REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Over the past year, I have noticed a decline in the number of reports about the work that the officers and departments that fall within the remit of the Cabinet and Corporate Services Scrutiny Committee are doing. I don't know if this is due to the ever-expanding Tri and Bi-Borough process and the ceaseless departmental reviews that take place that may be reducing officer numbers and the Council's ability to report to scrutiny, but I believe it is still the duty of the Committee to keep up to date with what is happening.

We also need to hear from other Cabinet Members apart from the Leader of the Council and Cllr Lightfoot who attends during the annual budget process, although Cllr Lightfoot may choose to accept an invitation to tell us about some of the other issues he is dealing with.

So, over the course of the year, I have asked the following Cabinet Members and Senior Officers, who don't already attend the Committee regularly or from time to time, to attend the Committee to tell us about the main issues they and their departments are working on:

-Cllr Gerard Hargreaves, Cabinet Member for Civil Society.

-Cllr Paul Warrick, Cabinet Member for Facilities Management & Procurement Policy (Procurement falls with the Committee's remit).

-Cllr Warwick Lightfoot, Cabinet Member for Finance and Strategy.

-Ray Brown, Director of Customer Services.

-Moyra McGarvey, Bi-Borough Director of Audit, Fraud and Risk Management.

-Martin Fitzpatrick, Head of Media and Communications.

-Richard Egan, Head of Investment and Development.

-Maria Di Sapia, Covering the responsibilities of Bi-Borough Head of Human Resources Strategy and Organisational Development.

-Debbie Morris, Bi-Borough Director of Human Resources.

-Stuart Priestley, Chief Community Safety Officer.

I hope that the Committee believes this will be a useful exercise.

Are there other Cabinet Members and officers I should invite?

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Chairman