

Borough and Area Governance Review Panel Meeting

Venue: Committee Room 1, Kensington Town Hall, London
W8 7NX (entrance via the Civic Reception)

Time: Tuesday 11 December 2018 6.30pm



Aim of the meeting:

This meeting will consider the different options for governance across the whole borough.

The aim of the meeting is for the Panel to understand:

- issues to consider when looking at different models of governance, in the context of the 'public interest' decisions that Councillors need to make
- the different options which the Council can choose from

Panel membership: Councillors Robert Atkinson, Elizabeth Campbell, Gerard Hargreaves, Walaa Idris, Monica Press and Johnny Thalassites.

Running order

1. **Introductions and housekeeping**
2. **Presentation on different models of Governance** (Ed Hammond from Centre for Public Scrutiny)
3. **Presentation on the different kinds of decisions that councillors have to make in the public interest** (Barry Quirk, Chief Executive of RBKC)
4. **Insight from councils with different governance systems** (Heather Wills, Director of Governance at RBKC)
5. **Opportunity for the public and the panel to ask questions of clarification to Ed, Barry and Heather**
6. **Table discussions for the public to debate what they've heard**
 - *What do you think are the pros and cons of the various governance options you've heard about?*
 - *Whatever system was chosen, what would a "good" governance system look and feel like?*
 - *What would it mean for the role of the public – as individuals, or collectively through amenity groups, residents' associations etc?*
7. **Plenary section – a speaker from each table to feedback**
8. **Summary of discussion**
9. **Panel reflections**
10. **Look ahead to next meeting** – 15th January 6:30pm in the Freeman Suite (the Walford-Crofton room).