How to get involved

It is important that Scrutiny reflects needs and concerns of those who live and work in the borough. In order to ensure this, we need members of the public to get involved and contribute to our work.

Residents of Kensington and Chelsea can help by participating in scrutiny consultations, attending committee meetings, sharing opinions on the topics under consideration and suggesting future topics for Scrutiny to examine.

The following list gives examples of ways to get involved:

1. Attend and observe a Scrutiny Committee meeting

Between them, our Scrutiny Committees remits cover all aspects of public services. Find out which Scrutiny Committee is responsible for the topic you are interested in and come along to a public meeting. Alternatively, all our agendas and minutes [1] are available online, so you can catch up on what happened, even if you can’t attend in person.

2. Make a suggestion for the annual programme

Each summer, the Scrutiny Committees set a programme of work for the year, to ensure they are scrutinising the most important topics and issues falling under their remit. If you have an idea for an issue that could be scrutinised, please let us know [2].

3. Give evidence to a working group

Each year Scrutiny Committees establish time-limited working groups to look at the issues identified in the annual programme. These working groups take evidence and views from a wide range of stakeholders. If you would like to share your views on one of the topics under review, then please contact the Scrutiny Manager, (email scrutiny@rbkc.gov.uk [3]) to discuss this. Remember, if you don’t want to give evidence in person, you can always send in a written submission for the group to consider.

4. Attend a scrutiny event

The latest events include:

20 June 2019, Kensington Town Hall
Community discussion - Have your say on the issues Scrutiny needs to look into

Our scrutiny committees look into the top challenges facing the borough and make recommendations on what to do about them. We’re now asking residents what issues should receive an in-depth focus to help shape the work of the committees.

We want to know what issues you think the committees should investigate, this year and next. Perhaps you want more research on how specific services can improve. Questions can be highly specific, like ‘do we need better rules for how drivers from new delivery and taxi companies use our streets’? Or more general, like ‘what’s the best approach for improving air quality of our borough?’ If you have a question for a committee to look into, then we want to hear from you.

You can find out more information and let us know your issues by emailing scrutiny@rbkc.gov.uk [3]
or completing a survey [4] to let us know what you think.

You can also attend the public meeting we’ve arranged to help set the focus on the committees, that will take place at Kensington Town Hall, Hornton Street, W8 7NX at 6:30pm on 20 June.

Print page: /

Source URL: https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/council-councillors-and-democracy/scrutiny/how-get-involved

Links
[3] mailto:scrutiny@rbkc.gov.uk