

# Housing and Neighbourhoods O&S Committee: Work

Programme 2021/22

**Chair:** Councillor Kate Booth

**Deputy Chair:** Councillor Marje Bridle

Committee Members: Councillors Deirdre Alden, Roger Harmer, Mahmood Hussain, Mary Locke, Mike

Sharpe and Ken Wood

**Officer Support:** Scrutiny Team: Christian Scade (303 1731) and Jayne Bowles (303 4810)

Committee Manager: Mandeep Marwaha (303 5950)

#### 1 Terms of Reference

To fulfil the functions of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee as they relate to any policies, services and activities concerning housing; waste management; neighbourhood management; parks and allotments; localisation; bereavement services and community safety.

This Committee shall be the Crime and Disorder Committee (Police and Justice Act 2006).

# 2 Meeting Schedule

Date	Item	Officer Contact / Attendees
17 June 2021 1400 hours Deadline for reports: 8 June	Localisation Update	Chris Jordan, AD, Neighbourhoods/Karen Cheney, Head of Service, Neighbourhood Development and Support Unit
	Work Programme Discussion	Emma Williamson/Jayne Bowles, Scrutiny Office
8 July 2021 1400 hours Deadline for reports: 29 June	Performance Monitoring	Mira Gola, Head of Business Improvement and Support
Deadilile for reports. 29 Julie	Progress Report on Implementation: Reducing Fly-tipping	Jon Lawton, Cabinet Support Officer/Darren Share, AD, Street Scene
	Street Litter Bins	



23 September 2021 1400 hours Deadline for reports: 14	Cabinet Member for Homes and Neighbourhoods	Marcia Wynter, Cabinet Support Officer
September	Localisation Update	Chris Jordan, AD, Neighbourhoods/Karen Cheney, Head of Service, Neighbourhood Development and Support Unit
14 October 2021 1400 hours Deadline for reports: 5 October	Housing Repairs and Capital Investment  Voids (process and turnaround times)  Tenant Engagement Review	Julie Griffin, Managing Director of City Housing/John Jamieson, AD of City Housing Management/Louise Fletcher, Senior Service Manager
	Performance Monitoring	Mira Gola, Head of Business Improvement and Support
11 November 2021 1400 hours Deadline for reports: 2 November	Annual Report of the Birmingham Community Safety Partnership (to include update on PSPOs)	Marcia Wynter, Cabinet Support Officer/Waqar Ahmed, AD, Community Safety and Resilience
November	Begging (numbers, causes and effects)	Marcia Wynter, Cabinet Support Officer/Waqar Ahmed, AD, Community Safety and Resilience
	Progress Report on Implementation: Reducing Fly-tipping	Jon Lawton, Cabinet Support Officer/Darren Share, AD, Street Scene
16 December 2021 1400 hours Deadline for reports: 7 December *Meeting Cancelled*	Informal Meeting held to discuss work programme and inquiry on Developing a Litter Bins Policy	
27 January 2022 1400 hours Deadline for reports: 18 January	Localisation Update	Chris Jordan, AD, Neighbourhoods/ Karen Cheney, Head of Service, Neighbourhood Development and Support Unit/Marcia Wynter, Cabinet Support Officer
	Performance Monitoring	Mira Gola, Head of Business Improvement and Support, City Housing/Jonathan Antill, Head of Business Improvement and Support, City Operations



17 February 2022 1400 hours Deadline for reports: 8 February	Progress Report on Implementation: Reducing Fly-tipping	Jon Lawton, Cabinet Support Officer/Darren Share, AD, Street Scene
. co.co.,	Tenant Engagement Review – outcomes and recommendations	John Jamieson, Acting AD, Housing Management/Louise Fletcher, Senior Service Manager, Tenant Engagement
10 March 2022 1400 hours Deadline for reports: 1 March	Bereavement Services	Paul Lankester, AD, Regulation and Enforcement
14 April 2022 1400 hours Deadline for reports: 5 April *Meeting Cancelled*		

# 3 Items to be programmed

- 3.1 Voids further work and proposal for visits to RSLs
- 3.2 Tenant Engagement Review quarterly updates on progress against action plan when developed
- 3.3 Update on Resourcing of the PRS Team (Recruitment and Apprenticeship Scheme)
- 3.4 Housing Options Update
- 3.5 Update on Tower Blocks

# 4 Outstanding Tracking

Inquiry	Outstanding Recommendations
Reducing Fly-tipping	R01 and R03

# 5 Other Meetings

### **Inquiry: Developing a Litter Bins Policy**

23 September 2021: Informal scoping session

16 December 2021: Informal session with Cabinet Member and AD, Street Scene

13 January 2022: Informal session with Bradford MDC

#### **Call in Meetings**

None scheduled



#### **Petitions**

None scheduled

### **Councillor Call for Action requests**

None scheduled

It is suggested that the Committee approves Thursday at 2.00pm as a suitable day and time each week for any additional meetings required to consider 'requests for call in' which may be lodged in respect of Executive decisions.

### 6 Forward Plan for Cabinet Decisions

The following decisions, extracted from the Cabinet Office Forward Plan of Decisions, are likely to be relevant to the Housing and Neighbourhoods O&S Committee's remit.

Cabinet Member for Homes and Neighbourhoods		
009258/2021	Private Rented Sector Strategy	08 Feb 22
009665/2022	Housing Revenue Account – Business Plan/Rent Setting Capital Investment	08 Feb 22
009750/2022	Proposed Selective Licensing Scheme	01 Mar 22
008759/2021	Working in Partnership with the Alderson Trust	22 Mar 22
008859/2021	Building Birmingham – Long Nuke Road Development	22 Mar 22
009213/2021	BMHT Dawberry Fields Road, Passivhaus Development	22 Mar 22
009563/2022	Kings Norton Extension Phase 3	22 Mar 22
009767/2022	Whole House Retrofit Pilot	22 Mar 22
009489/2022	Pool Farm/Shannon Road Contract Award and Revised FBC	26 Apr 22
009647/2022	Supported Housing Strategy	28 Jun 22
Cabinet Member for Social Inclusion, Community Safety and Equality		
009592/2022	City Centre Public Space Protection Order (PSPO)	18 Jan 22



Cabinet Member for Street Scene and Parks		
007349/2020	Waste Vehicle Replacement Programme	22 Mar 22
Cabinet Member for Vulnerable Children and Families		
009534/2022	Complete Review of the Housing Allocation Policy	22 Mar 22
Leader		
009281/2021	Adoption of Perry Barr 2040: A Vision for Legacy Masterplan and endorsement of the Perry Barr 2040 Delivery Plan	08 Feb 22
009685/2022	Adoption of Supplementary Planning Documents: Houses in Multiple Occupation and Large-scale Purpose-built Shared Accommodation	22 Mar 22