

# LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM

**Report to:** Policy and Oversight Board

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**Subject:** Policy and Accountability Committees' Update Report

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## SUMMARY

This report outlines the work programmes for each of the Council's six Policy and Accountability Committees in November 2024 and the draft work programmes for January / February 2025.

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## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To note the work programmes of the Policy and Accountability Committees and discuss any areas for future review or collaboration.

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**Wards Affected:** All

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<b>Our Values</b>	<b>Summary of how this report aligns to the H&amp;F Values</b>
Doing things with local residents, not to them	The Policy and Accountability Committees aim to amplify the voices and concerns of residents and to give them a mechanism to comment on, participate in, and determine Council policy.
Being ruthlessly financially efficient	The Policy and Accountability Committees were set up to hold the administration to account and scrutinise decisions in the interest of residents.

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## Background Papers Used in Preparing This Report

None.

## **POLICY AND ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMMES**

### **Children and Education Policy and Accountability Committee**

11 November 2024:

- Youth Voice
- Outcomes for Children and Young people with SEND in Hammersmith and Fulham
- Family Hubs
- Summer in the City

29 January 2025 (Draft):

- MTFS / Budget Report
- TBC

### **Climate Change and Ecology Policy and Accountability Committee**

19 November 2024:

- Circular economy and sustainable procurement
- H&F Green Investment Update

28 January 2025 (Draft):

- MTFS / Budget Report
- Co-production Report

### **Health and Adult Social Care Policy and Accountability Committee**

13 November 2024:

- Hammersmith & Fulham Health and Care Partnership Update
- Disabled People's Experiences of the NHS - A Report by Action on Disability
- H&F Immunisation and Vaccination Briefing
- Older People's Care Homes in Hammersmith and Fulham
- Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2024-2029

29 January 2025 (Draft):

- MTFS / Budget Report
- TBC

### **Housing and Homelessness Policy and Accountability Committee**

12 November 2024:

- Rough Sleeping Update
- Voids Update

27 January 2025 (Draft):

- MTFS / Budget Report
- Housing Revenue Account Budget 2025/26

## **Social Inclusion and Community Safety Policy and Accountability Committee**

20 November 2024:

- Briefing by the Met: an update on the Baroness Casey Review, New Met for London and key operational matters affecting our borough

04 February 2025 (Draft):

- MTFS / Budget Report
- TBC

## **The Economy, Arts, Sports, and Public Realm Policy and Accountability Committee**

18 November 2024:

- Cultural Strategy Update
- Public Realm Works Procurement
- Review of Parks Satisfaction Survey 2024
- New Local Plan for Hammersmith & Fulham

03 February 2025 (Draft):

- MTFS / Budget Report
- Inclusive Environment DRT Co-production Report
- And 2 of the following items (TBC):
  - Destination Management Plan Update
  - Industrial Strategy Update
  - Sports & Physical Activity Strategy
  - Play Streets and Café Culture Update
  - White City Public Realm Strategy Update