

	<h2>General Functions Committee</h2> <h3>18 February 2016</h3>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Title</b></p>	<p><b>General Functions Committee Work Programme</b></p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Report of</b></p>	<p>Head of Governance</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Wards</b></p>	<p>All</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Status</b></p>	<p>Public</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Urgent</b></p>	<p>No</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Key</b></p>	<p>No</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Enclosures</b></p>	<p>Appendix A – Committee Work Programme 2015-16</p>
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<h2>Summary</h2>
<p>The Committee is asked to consider and comment on the items included in the 2015-16 work programme in Appendix A.</p>

<h2>Recommendation</h2>
<p><b>1. That the Committee consider and comment on the items included in the 2015-16 work programme in Appendix A.</b></p>

**1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED**

- 1.1 The General Functions Committee’s work programme 2015-16 indicates forthcoming items of business.
- 1.2 The work programme of this Committee is intended to be a responsive tool which will be updated on a rolling basis following each meeting, for the inclusion of areas which may arise through the course of the year.

- 1.3 The Committee is empowered to agree its priorities and determine its own schedule of work within the programme having regard to its terms of reference.

## **2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 The compilation and review of work programme is intended to assist the Committee to plan and manage its work across the municipal year.

## **3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED**

- 3.1 Not applicable in the context of this report.

## **4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION**

- 4.1 Any alterations made by the Committee to its Work Programme will be published on the Council's website.

## **5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION**

### **5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance**

- 5.1.1 The Committee Work Programme is in accordance with the Council's strategic objectives and priorities as stated in the Corporate Plan 2015-20.

### **5.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)**

- 5.2.1 None in the context of this report.

### **5.3 Legal and Constitutional References**

- 5.3.1 The terms of reference of the General Functions Committee is included in the Constitution Responsibility for Functions, Annex A:  
[Section 15 London Borough of Barnet Constitution - Responsibility for Functions](#)

### **5.4 Risk Management**

- 5.4.1 None in the context of this report.

### **5.5 Equalities and Diversity**

- 5.5.1 None in the context of this report.

### **5.6 Consultation and Engagement**

- 5.6.1 Not applicable.

## **6. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None