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Proposed Scrutiny Review Topics for 2023/24		
Theme	Brief Scope	Proposed by
Anti-social behaviour	Review areas around the Borough that are unsafe to walk where cameras would be helpful.	Member
Anti-social behaviour	Review the instances of crime/anti-social behaviour, reporting on trends (increase, decrease) and officer response and interventions in light of this.	Member
Anti-social behaviour	Look at impact of Electric scooters on roads & footpaths	Member
Anti-social behaviour	To review the level of littering on local streets and how best to stop littering	Member
Anti-social behaviour	To review the level and KPI's related to fly tipping removal from public and private land, as it needs stronger enforcement	Member
Waste and Recycling	To review the possibility of introducing a plastic bag collection, where a bag of plastic can be left inside of the blue bin on top of the other recycling	Member
Waste and Recycling	<i>To review the level of food waste in the Brough and opportunities to redistribute surplus food in Barnet.</i>	Citizen
Waste and Recycling	<i>To review how the recycling waste collection is undertaken, including option to adopt schemes such as those European countries such as Germany, that have a deposit scheme for glass, plastic bottle and aluminium.</i>	Citizen
Waste and Recycling	<i>To review how could it be made easier and increase the level of recycling for those living in flats? Annual leaflet to those in flats who are not recycling, explaining how to get a bin & what can be recycled?</i>	Citizen

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Waste and Recycling	<i>To review the plans for Food waste collection and review the introduction of community compost bins</i>	Citizen
Waste and Recycling	<i>“To review the recent arrivals of seagulls in the New Southgate area [due to the location of the Oakleigh Road Depot].”</i>	Citizen
Environment and Sustainability	To review the possibility for a scheme to encourage solar panel installation/ usage. E.g info in Barnet First and asking for local volunteers with solar panels who will have a one-off Solar Panel Open House Day in each area, facilitated by the Council, where the public can book to visit and ask questions, and the Council and homeowner can give advice.	Member
Environment and Sustainability	<i>To review the level of congestion and air quality around the Torrington Park, Friary Road and Friary Way triangle.</i>	Citizen
Environment and Sustainability	<i>To review the low/lack of Electric vehicle infrastructure in the Borough</i>	Citizen
Environment and Sustainability	Evaluation of the Citizens’ Assembly on Climate Change. From selection of participants to outcomes achieved.	Member
Food banks	<i>With the increase in the utilisation of Food banks, review the options for a community food centre</i>	Citizen
Planning and housing enforcement	To review the level of consistent planning permission across the whole borough (so what is not allowed in one ward should be an option in another ward)	Member
Planning and housing enforcement	To review the level of enforcement by the planning department when planning laws have breached.	Member
Children’s Social Care	The [Terms of Reference] of the Children & Education Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee include “to receive and comment upon any external inspections and reviews”	Member

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	as such in advance of the OFSTED inspection of Barnet Council's Children's Services, O&S to review the state of our current service provision.	
Children's Social Care	<p>To establish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there sufficient housing for our care leavers? • Is the accommodation of the standard that we would expect as corporate parents? • What is the corporate response to the increasing need and numbers of care leavers? • Is the temporary accommodation offer for UASC suitable? 	Officer
Children and Young People mental health	To establish the progress being made on Barnet's goal to co-produce accessible, responsive, culturally appropriate mental health and wellbeing services for all children in the borough in order to address barriers to access and to enhance participation and engagement. To establish the level of progress on CAMHS Resilient Schools programme	Officer
New Early Help Strategy 2023-2027	To review the development and implementation of the actions plan arising out of the Early Years Strategy 23/27	Officer
Education	To review the current home education provision and monitoring in fulfilling the LA's duty under Section 436a of the Education Act 1996.	Officer
Bicycle storage planning permissions	<i>"To review the planning permission requirement for residents who wish to install a bicycle storage to my front yard."</i>	Citizen
Road and pavement maintenance	To review the standard and quality of the road & pavement repairs that have been undertaken.	Member

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Road and pavement maintenance	Evaluation of the 2023 Pothole maintenance programme and service performance.	Member
Road and pavement maintenance	<i>To review the condition of the roads in Barnet</i>	Citizen
Road and pavement maintenance	<i>To review how to improve the quality of the Boroughs Road surfaces, including introducing technologies to automate the faster identification of potholes.</i>	Citizen
Road and pavement maintenance	<i>The state of highways and byways, with particular scrutiny on potholes and, specifically, the way Barnet Council persist with its 'patch & go' policy. This had proved - time and again - to be totally inadequate, and an utterly false economy, because the majority of so-called repaired potholes require the same attention around 6 months later!</i>	Citizen
Road and pavement maintenance	<i>To review the condition of the road network and what can be done to improve it.</i>	Citizen
Road and pavement maintenance	<i>To review the current planning and management of roadworks, in particular, aiming to minimise the amount and frequency of disruption to traffic flow in the area.</i>	Citizen
Parks and Leisure	<i>Installation of new basketball court in Friary Park after the removal of the existing hoops</i>	Citizen
Parks and Leisure	To review the current Tennis court upgrades schedule, to include computerised booking system; and costs/income against budget	Member
Parking	<i>To review the impact for residents due to parking zones and recent restrictions outside Barnet hospital</i>	Citizen
Parking	<i>To review the new CPZ in Burnt Oak, concerns about insufficient public consultation with regards to it coming into force, the reasons for the CPZ and the hours of operation</i>	Citizen
Parking	<i>To review the correct usage of disabled parking spaces to ensure that only those who should use them are using them.</i>	Citizen

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Parking	Review the level of parking response to inbound inquiries for parking enforcement, number of tickets issued. Number of FPNs in high-street etc.	Member
Communication	<i>To review what value has been added by the increase in over the past five years in communications and strategy.</i>	Citizen
Council Staffing	<i>“To review the level of bullying and harassment at the council and how taxpayers’ money is utilised to address this issue. (Make the problems disappear)”</i>	Citizen
Council Staffing	<i>“With the number of Council staff earning £50K increasing over the past five year, to review/benchmark number of posts and what they provide as value for money for taxpayers.”</i>	Citizen
NHS & Health	<i>“To review the impact of this new American-style healthcare insurance delivery system, on access to healthcare provision in the area. It is important that the council scrutinises The North Central London Integrated Care System to ensure that residents are receiving adequate access to healthcare provision and that any potential negative impacts are addressed.”</i>	Citizen
NHS & Health	<i>To review the state of NHS dentistry in Barnet and the access to dental care for residents. Including availability of NHS dentist, leading to increase usage of private dentistry and less access to dental care. To review how to improve access to dental care for residents.</i>	Citizen
NHS & Health	<i>To review the level/Lack of NHS dentists in the Borough</i>	Citizen
NHS & Health	To investigate what aspects of healthcare provision are being negatively impacted, which services are being reduced, removed, or restricted, and whether it is becoming increasingly difficult for residents to see a GP.	Member
NHS & Health	To review if people are being pushed towards unqualified staff like physician and nurse associates, and what is happening with people's medications regarding medicines optimisation.	Member

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	Hospital discharge to assess model for patients leaving hospital should be scrutinised. This item will consider the integrated discharge team and the discharge to assess model in place at Barnet hospital. The model is a national one required of all health and care systems. The item will consider the impact of the model and what further improvements could be made to support residents to leave hospital, including from wider services, technology and the community. The item will consider the financial and demand impacts of the model.	
NHS & Health	“To review the work of organisation as it does not seem to be functioning but still has been given an extension on the contract. Particularly due to the high turnover of managers and the impact on the ability to properly represent the patients”	Citizen
NHS & Health	To review the impact of Covid Champions. it would be good to know the data - who is involved and what ward they represent and what organisations they come from. How have they reduced health inequality	Citizen
NHS & Health	This has been identified as a top issue concerning Barnet residents. To receive information on the national, system-level and local context and performance in relation to access. To understand what action is being taken by primary care commissioners in relation to access in Barnet, including extended hours access and addressing inequalities in access. To review different models in operation in other parts of NCL/other systems and understand what is most effective. To make recommendations for further action and further reporting.	Member
Adult Social Care	<i>To review the level /lack of Outreach services for disabled people who need help to fill in benefit claim forms as Citizens Advice are proving to be inadequate</i>	Citizen
Housing	<i>‘Damp and mould’ *Awaiting addition information for Member.</i>	Member
Housing	Review the level of affordable homes consented (not built) in each municipal year. Yearly reports on 1,000 affordable home commitment through Barnet Homes. Length of time	Member

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	strategic applications take to be determined. Public statement of how much money council has had to spend defending things at appeal when members go against officers' recommendations.	
Housing	To review the current support for young people presenting to services as homeless and determine what other youth-specific support can enable young people to achieve long-term stability in housing, employment, and health	Officer
<i>Estates, business rates, council tax</i>	<i>Unable to proceed without additional information.</i>	<i>Citizen</i>
<i>Parks and Leisure</i>	<i>Awaiting addition information for Member.</i>	<i>Member</i>
<i>Domestic violence</i>	<i>Awaiting addition information for Member.</i>	<i>Member</i>
<i>Emergency accommodation</i>	<i>Awaiting addition information for Member.</i>	<i>Member</i>
<i>Borough of sanctuary</i>	<i>Awaiting addition information for Member.</i>	<i>Member</i>