

RESIDENTS' SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE - WORK PROGRAMME

Committee name	Residents' Services Select Committee
Officer reporting	Liz Penny, Democratic Services Officer
Papers with report	Appendix A – Work Programme Scoping Report – Empty Homes Premium
Ward	All

HEADLINES

To enable the Committee to note future meeting dates and to forward plan its work for the current municipal year. A minor review is proposed for the 19 October 2022 meeting to consider the feasibility of increasing the current Empty Homes Premium, applicable to non-exempt properties empty for more than two years, from the current 150% to 200%.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. That the Residents' Services Select Committee considers the Work Programme report and agrees any amendments;**
- 2. That the Residents' Services Select Committee considers undertaking a minor review of the Empty Homes Premium (as per attached Scoping Report); and**
- 3. Following the minor review, that the Residents' Services Select Committee considers undertaking a major review of alleygating in the Borough.**

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- The Committee's meetings will start at 7pm and the witnesses attending each of the meetings may include representatives from external organisations, some of whom travel from outside of the Borough. Forthcoming meeting dates are as follows:

Meeting Date	Room
21 July 2022	CR6
08 September 2022	CR5
19 October 2022	CR5
24 November 2022	CR5
19 January 2023	CR5
15 February 2023	CR5
15 March 2023	CR6
12 April 2023	CR5

Site Visits

Members of the Residents' Services Select Committee were invited to visit the CCTV room in the Civic Centre on Monday 25 July 2022; this site visit proved to be extremely interesting and

informative.



A recent Select Committee visit to the Council's CCTV control room to review operations

Left - Cllr Sullivan and Cllr Smallwood
Above - Cllr Farley and Cllr Punja

Implications on related Council policies

The role of the Select Committees is to make recommendations on service changes and improvements to the Cabinet, who are responsible for the Council's policy and direction.

How this report benefits Hillingdon residents

Select Committees directly engage residents in shaping policy and recommendations and the Committees seek to improve the way the Council provides services to residents.

Financial Implications

None at this stage.

Legal Implications

None at this stage.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil.