Committee name Children, Families & Select Committee Officer reporting Ryan Dell, Democratic Services Papers with report Updated Select Committee remits Ward All

HEADLINES

Following the recent Council meeting, approval was given to update the Select Committees' remits to reflect the new Cabinet portfolios and Directorates. The service areas previously scrutinised remain the same, but their descriptions have been updated for improved clarity and accountability.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee note its updated remit

UPDATED SELECT COMMITTEE REMITS

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Following the amendments to the Cabinet portfolios and Directorates, the remits of the Select Committees have been updated for improved clarity and accountability.

PERFORMANCE DATA

N/A.

RESIDENT BENEFIT

This change will allow improved oversight by each of the Select Committees of services within their areas.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct financial implications for this matter.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Changes to the Constitution to update the committee's terms of reference were delegated to the Head of Democratic Services by the Council meeting on 28 November.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

NIL.

APPENDIX					
Jpdated Select Comn	nittee remits				
Children, Families and	 d Education Sel	lect Committe	e – Januarv 2	2025	

Corporate Resources & Infrastructure Select Committee

Portfolio(s)	Directorate	Service Areas
Leader of the Council	Corporate Services	Communications & Engagement
		Governance
Cabinet Member for Corporate Services & Property	Corporate Services	Democratic Services
		Human Resources, including Health & Safety
		Legal Services
	Place	Capital Programme & Major Construction Projects
		Property (incl. estates, new housing supply (acquisitions and new build), disposals and maximising income from holdings)
		Building Safety
		Facilities Management
		Repairs & Engineering of Corporate Property, Housing & Assets (contractual & delivery), including the delivery of the planned capital programme for housing
		Civic Centre, Property and built assets (cross-cutting brief)
		Highways (operational maintenance delivery)
		Utility companies in the Borough (cross-cutting)
Cabinet Member for Planning, Housing & Growth	Place	Highways (incl. Highways strategic assessment & safety, Highways Policy and infrastructure including EV)
		Transportation (incl. road safety, traffic management and parking management schemes)
Cabinet Member for Finance & Transformation	Finance	All Finance (inc. school budgets, revenues and benefits, HRA)
		Statutory Accounting, Investments and Pensions
		Procurement and Commissioning (incl. fleet and energy)
		Counter Fraud
		Internal Audit & Risk Assurance (incl. risk management)

	Corporate Services Directorate	Council transformation & Hillingdon Improvement Programme
		Technology, Digital, Information Governance, Business Intelligence, Customer Experience and Business Support (incl. implementation of automation software)
		Complaints – "Member Responsible for Complaints" under Ombudsman Codes
Cabinet Member for Community & Environment	Homes & Communities	Emergency Response
All portfolios		Resident Experience (cross-cutting brief)
		Strategic Partnerships (cross-cutting brief)

Children, Families & Education Select Committee

Portfolio(s)	Directorate	Service Areas
Cabinet Member for Children, Families & Education	Children's Services	Children's Social Care (incl. safeguarding & corporate parenting)
		Corporate Parenting Panel
		Prevention & Youth Justice (incl. youth services, stronger families and adolescent mental health)
		Education & SEND (incl. Adult & Community Learning, Skills, Lifelong Learning, Music Services and School Travel)
	Adult Services	Children and Families Support Services (incl.
	& Health	Early Years and Children's Centres)

Health & Social Care Select Committee

Portfolio(s)	Directorate	Service Areas
Cabinet Member for Health & Social Care	Adult Services & Health	Adult Social Work (incl. Direct Care and Business Delivery, Provider & Commissioned Care)
		Adult Safeguarding
		Hospital & Localities
		Adult Learning Disabilities & Mental Health

	Adult Social Services transport and travel
	Health & Public Health (incl. health partnerships, health inequalities & Health Control Unit at Heathrow)
	Health integration / Voluntary Sector
Homes & Communities	The Council's Domestic Abuse services and support (cross-cutting) Services to asylum seekers

STATUTORY COMMITTEE

Statutory Healthy Scrutiny

This Committee will also undertake the powers of health scrutiny conferred by the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013. It will:

- Work closely with the Health & Wellbeing Board & Local HealthWatch in respect of reviewing and scrutinising local health priorities and inequalities.
- Respond to any relevant NHS consultations.

Duty of partners to attend and provide information

The Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013, imposes duties on 'responsible persons' to provide a local authority with such information about the planning, provision and operation of health services in the area of the authority as it may reasonably require to discharge its health scrutiny functions through the Health & Social Care Select Committee. All relevant NHS bodies and health service providers (including GP practices and other primary care providers and any private, independent or third sector providers delivering services under arrangements made by clinical commissioning groups, NHS England or the local authority) have a duty to provide such information. Additionally, Members and employees of a relevant NHS body or relevant health service provider have a duty to attend before a local authority when required by it (provided reasonable notice has been given) to answer questions the local authority believes are necessary to carry out its health scrutiny functions. Further quidance is available from the Department of Health on information requests and attendance of individuals at meetings considering health scrutiny.

Residents' Services Select Committee

Portfolio(s)	Directorate	Service Areas
Cabinet Member for Community & Environment	Place	Green Spaces (incl. Woodlands, Colne Valley)
		Crematorium Services
		Waste Services
		Flooding & watercourses
		Environmental Projects (incl. Chrysalis, Street Champions, Alleygating & Ward Budgets)
		Climate Change (incl. air quality) – cross- cutting brief
	Homes and Communities	Library Services
		Theatres, Museums & Cultural Services
		Leisure Services and Centres
		Community Safety & Community Cohesion (incl. CCTV)
		Trading Standards, Environmental Health & Licensing (incl. Safety of Sports Grounds)
		Imported Food Office
		Anti-Social Behaviour and Localities
		Street Scene Enforcement
		Parking & Parking Enforcement
		Emergency Response
	Adult Services & Health	Mortuary
Cabinet Member for Planning, Housing & Growth	Place	Planning Services (incl. planning policy, building control, planning enforcement, specialist planning & conservation areas)
		Regeneration (incl. town centres, master planning)
		Economic Development (incl. growth strategy, business engagement, inward investment & worklessness)
		Local Impacts of Heathrow Expansion (cross cutting brief)
		Local Impacts of High Speed 2 (cross-cutting brief)
	Homes & Communities	Housing Strategy & Commissioning (incl. housing policies & standards, assessment of housing stock size & condition and the

commissioning of housing stock repairs and housing stock acquisitions)
HRA Strategy and delivery plan (operational
delivery in Place and Cabinet Member for
Corporate Services & Property)
Housing Management (incl. tenancy
management)
Housing Options and Homeless Prevention
Private Sector Housing

STATUTORY COMMITTEE

Statutory Crime and Disorder Scrutiny

This Committee will act as a Crime and Disorder Committee as defined in the Crime and Disorder (Overview and Scrutiny) Regulations 2009 and carry out the bi-annual scrutiny of decisions made, or other action taken, in connection with the discharge by the responsible authorities of their crime and disorder functions.

<u>Duty of partners to attend and provide information</u>

The Crime and Disorder (Overview and Scrutiny)
Regulations 2009 permits this Select Committee to make a request in writing for information to bodies who form the local Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (Safer Hillingdon Partnership), which includes the Police. The Committee should scrutinise the work of the partnership at least once a year and may also require the attendance before it of an officer or employee of a responsible authority or of a co-operating person or body in order to answer questions. The Committee may not require a person to attend unless reasonable notice of the intended date of attendance has been given to that person.