

Skills, Economy and Growth Scrutiny Commission

**To be renamed Skills, Place & Economy Scrutiny Commission from August 2026*

Scrutiny Commission Remit / Areas	
High level remit as per constitution	<p>Prosperity of the borough and development, in particular economic development, employment and large-scale schemes (all modes of transport and infrastructure).</p> <p><i>from August 2026 new high level remit description will be:</i></p> <p>All matters relating to community safety, economic development and the environment in the borough.</p>
Statutory functions	<p>Community Safety Partnership <i>(from August 2026)</i></p>
<p>Corporate Property - Council's corporate premises, assets, capital programme, repairs, and maintenance.</p>	
<p>Community Safety – Statutory duty to review Community Safety Partnership <i>(from August 2026)</i></p>	
<p>Energy / Sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fleet management • Energy Unit. 	
<p>Employment and Skills (including adult learning)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult learning element of Education and Schools • Employment and training opportunities • Ways into Work • Apprenticeships 	
<p>Environment <i>(all areas below from August 2026)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Realm • Streetscene • Waste & Recycling • Parks & leisure • Emergency Planning 	
<p>Libraries and Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts & culture <i>(from August 2026)</i> • Libraries 	

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Licensing - residents and businesses
Planning – businesses
Procurement – businesses
Voluntary and Community Sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteering • Voluntary sector and Community Sector Partnership
Cabinet Members the Scrutiny Commission holds to account <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor Garbett • Cllr Binnie-Lubbock, Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Planning and Inclusive Neighbourhoods • Cllr Cable, Cabinet Member for Climate, Clean Air, Energy and Transport • Cllr Zlotowitz, Cabinet Member for Healthy Communities and Adult Social Care • Cllr Nkiessu-Guifo, Cabinet Members for Inclusive Economy, Skills, High Streets and Markets • Cllr Mathys, Cabinet Member for Culture, Nightlife, Resilience and Business Standards
Service performance issues for the above areas.