

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report To:	Corporate Improvement Scrutiny Committee
Date:	30 June 2026
Subject:	Election of members to the Corporate Improvement Scrutiny Committee pool of designated chairs, and appointment of Members to task groups.
Chief Officer:	Sarah Wilson, Monitoring Officer
Contact Officer:	Amy O'Brien, Scrutiny and Governance Officer Natalie Carr, Statutory Scrutiny Officer
Ward(s):	All
Exempt:	No
Appendices:	None

1. Summary and Recommendations

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to establish a 'pool of designated chairs' to chair scrutiny task and finish groups for the 2026/27 municipal year, when they are commissioned by the Committee.

1. Recommendations

The Committee is recommended to:

- 2.1 Approve five members (drawn from Members of the Committee) to act as designated Chairs of task and finish groups of the Committee for the 2026/2027 municipal year.

3. Report

- 3.1 This report asks the Corporate Improvement Scrutiny Committee to elect five of its members to be included in the 'Task and Finish chairs' pool, as required by Part 4.5, section 5.5 of the constitution.
- 3.2 Section 5.5 also states that membership of the pool should be politically proportionate as far as is reasonably practicable, but that the pool is not subject to proportionality rules and does not count as a committee for the purpose of calculating proportionality.
- 3.3 The Corporate Improvement Scrutiny Committee will appoint Task and Finish Group chairs from within this pool as and when Task and Finish Groups are set up.

Commissioner Review

This is a procedural report and no Commissioner review was required.

4. Other Implications

Financial implications

- 4.1 There are no direct financial implications associated with this report.
- 4.2 It should be noted that, should a member of the pool act as Chair of a task and finish group, then this qualifies for a Special Responsibility Allowance (SRA) (Part 6 of the Constitution) of £2,402 paid on a pro rata basis according to the length of time acting as Chair as measured from the date their Scrutiny Task & Finish Group was established until the date its report was received by the Corporate Improvement Scrutiny Committee. Members can only receive one SRA so if Member already receives an SRA in 2025-26, they would not be entitled to any further allowance for chairing a Task & Finish Group. This is accommodated within the Members' allowance budget.

Other statutory implications

- 4.3 There are no other specific statutory or legal implications arising from this report.