



# Havering

LONDON BOROUGH

## HEALTH OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE AGENDA

7.00 pm

Wednesday  
22 September 2021

Havering Town Hall

Members 6: Quorum 3

### COUNCILLORS:

**Conservative Group  
(3)**

Nisha Patel (Chairman)  
Ciaran White (Vice-Chair)  
Philippa Crowder

**Residents' Group  
(1)**

Nic Dodin

**Independents Residents'  
Group  
(1)**

David Durant

**North Havering  
Residents' Group (1)**

Vacancy

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Reporting means:-

- filming, photographing or making an audio recording of the proceedings of the meeting;
- using any other means for enabling persons not present to see or hear proceedings at a meeting as it takes place or later; or
- reporting or providing commentary on proceedings at a meeting, orally or in writing, so that the report or commentary is available as the meeting takes place or later if the person is not present.

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## **What is Overview & Scrutiny?**

Each local authority is required by law to establish an overview and scrutiny function to support and scrutinise the Council's executive arrangements. Each overview and scrutiny sub-committee has its own remit as set out in the terms of reference but they each meet to consider issues of local importance.

The sub-committees have a number of key roles:

1. Providing a critical friend challenge to policy and decision makers.
2. Driving improvement in public services.
3. Holding key local partners to account.
4. Enabling the voice and concerns to the public.

The sub-committees consider issues by receiving information from, and questioning, Cabinet Members, officers and external partners to develop an understanding of proposals, policy and practices. They can then develop recommendations that they believe will improve performance, or as a response to public consultations. These are considered by the Overview and Scrutiny Board and if approved, submitted for a response to Council, Cabinet and other relevant bodies.

Sub-Committees will often establish Topic Groups to examine specific areas in much greater detail. These groups consist of a number of Members and the review period can last for

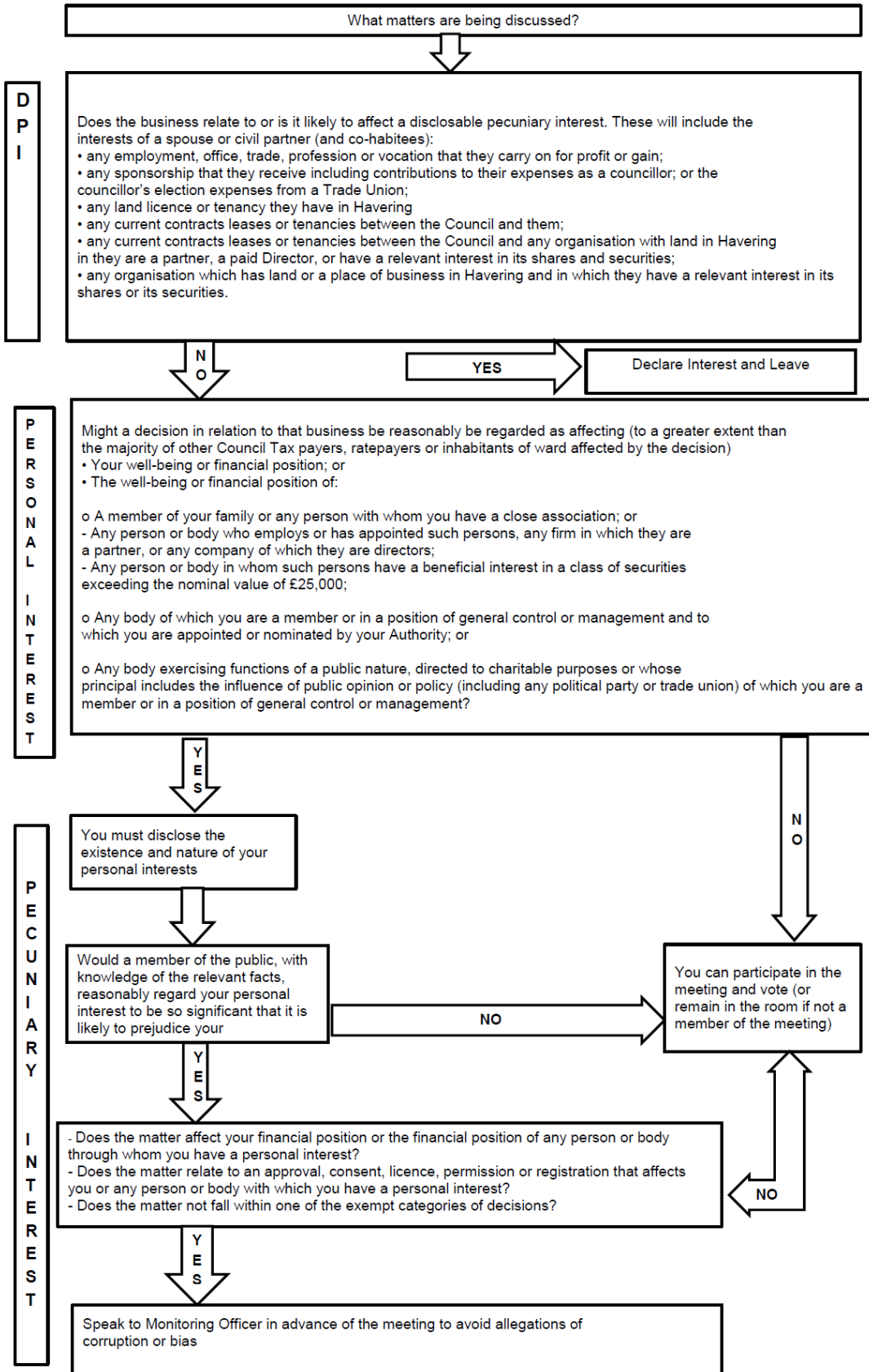
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anything from a few weeks to a year or more to allow the Members to comprehensively examine an issue through interviewing expert witnesses, conducting research or undertaking site visits. Once the topic group has finished its work it will send a report to the Sub-Committee that created it and will often suggest recommendations for the Overview and Scrutiny Board to pass to the Council's Executive.

### **Terms of Reference:**

Scrutiny of NHS Bodies under the Council's Health Scrutiny function

**DECLARING INTERESTS FLOWCHART – QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF**



## AGENDA ITEMS

### 1 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Details of the arrangements in case of fire or other events that might require the meeting room or building's evacuation will be announced.

### 2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

(if any) – receive.

### 3 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Members are invited to disclose any interests in any of the items on the agenda at this point of the meeting. Members may still disclose an interest in an item at any time prior to the consideration of the matter.

### 4 MINUTES (Pages 1 - 6)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Joint Committee held on 14 July 2021 (attached) and to authorise the Chairman to sign them.

### 5 2021/22 PERFORMANCE INFORMATION (Pages 7 - 16)

Report attached.

### 6 ACCESS TO GP SERVICES (PROVISIONAL ITEM) (Pages 17 - 18)

Initial report attached.

### 7 HEATHWACH HAVERING - REVIEW OF PATIENTS' ACCESS TO HAVERING GP PRACTICES (Pages 19 - 50)

Report attached for consideration by Sub-Committee.

### 8 HEALTHWATCH - VOICES OF DISABLED RESIDENTS AND COVID-19 (Pages 51 - 90)

Report attached for consideration by Sub-Committee.

### 9 HEALTHWATCH HAVERING ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21 (Pages 91 - 112)

Report attached for consideration by the Sub-Committee.

### 10 SUB-COMMITTEE'S WORKPROGRAMME

Members are invited to suggest items for inclusion in the Sub-Committee's work programme.

**11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Sub-Committee will take place on 11 November 2021 at 7.30 pm at Havering Town Hall.

**Andrew Beesley**  
**Head of Democratic Services**