

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

7 March 2018

Subject Heading:

**CROSS PARTY REVIEW OF OVERVIEW
& SCRUTINY**

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Policy context:

Local Government Act 2000
Localism Act 2011
Council Constitution

Financial summary:

The proposals, if agreed by Council, will likely have impact on the Member Allowances Scheme

The subject matter of this report deals with the following Council Objectives

Communities making Havering	<input type="checkbox"/>
Places making Havering	<input type="checkbox"/>
Opportunities making Havering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Connections making Havering	<input type="checkbox"/>

COVERING REPORT

A cross party group was established to review the Council's overview & scrutiny arrangements. That review has now concluded and the attached report sets out the group's findings. Governance Committee is invited to note the findings and provide comment.

It will be for the Council, post-May elections, to determine its arrangements for overview & scrutiny. A report will therefore be presented to the Governance Committee in June 2018 for that purpose. The cross group's findings will be included as part of those discussions.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That Governance Committee notes the findings of the cross party review.