

Audit & Scrutiny Committee
28 September 2023

Question Time

Written question 1 from Mr P. Jagutpal, resident of the Borough:

“Please explain why the Chair did not present the July 22 LGO Annual Review to the Audit and Scrutiny Committee at the Nov 22 and Feb 23 meetings, as the work plan required?”

Response from the Chair of the Audit & Scrutiny Committee:

Prior to 2023, the Committee workplan in place required the LGO Annual Letter to be brought to the April meeting each year. The workplan has since been adjusted to include the annual LGO letter in the September meeting, and to feature the letter as a standalone report rather than be included within the work programme report. Please note that the annual letters and other LGO statistics are freely available to the public. A link to the councils’ performance data page of the LGO website was included in the workplan reports running from April 2022 - February 2023.