

Report title	Work Program – Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs)
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Exempt?	No

Purpose of report:

- **For information**

Synopsis of report:

At its meeting on 5 October 2023 the Overview & Scrutiny Committee decided upon its work plan for 2023/24.

One of the topics of focus of the workplan was Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs), in particular the regulatory regime and the policies which the Council currently operate.

The committee expressed an interest to hear from Royal Holloway, University of London at a future meeting, and following a willingness to engage with the committee in writing by Royal Hollway, a number of questions proposed by committee were sent to representatives of the university on 20 December 2023 (appendix A). Their response is attached (appendix B).

The committee will have the opportunity to consider the response from Royal Holloway, as well as debate the information provided by officers at the previous committee in order to help shape any recommendations.