

Report title	Work Programme – 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 received a number of briefings and documents at its meeting on [13 December 2023](#), and further debated the information received at its meeting on [1 February 2024](#).

The response to questions posed to Royal Holloway University was noted at the meeting on 1 February 2024, and it was requested that a further invitation was sent to representatives of the university to invite them to this meeting. A copy of the invitation can be found at Appendix A. Royal Holloway opted to provide a written response, which can be found at Appendix B.

As this meeting is the final one of the municipal year, the committee is invited to conclude this particular workstream by making recommendations to the relevant committee(s).