

Scrutiny Panel 11 March 2026 Item 4 – Mayor’s Cabinet Question Time	Item No 4
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OUTLINE

A key element of the scrutiny function is to hold the Mayor and Cabinet to account in public as part of a Cabinet Question Time Session. The Mayor’s Cabinet Question Time is the responsibility of the Scrutiny Panel. Mayor Woodley is given advance notice of the topic areas which will be the focus of the discussion.

The Mayor Woodley will provide a verbal response to the topic areas and questions below.

1. Update on the Mayor’s current priorities within Hackney's Strategic Plan.
2. Update on implementation of the recommendations from the Local Government Association Corporate Peer Challenge Review.
3. Information about the Mayor’s advocacy work lobby for financial resources for London Borough of Hackney.

Invited Guest

- Mayor Caroline Woodley

The Mayor, Caroline Woodley, is the lead within cabinet on the following areas:

- overall budget, strategy and policy responsibility
- transformation
- Relationships with London Councils, Local Government Association (LGA) and key stakeholders
- leisure, parks and green spaces, including King’s Hall Leisure Centre refurbishment
- private rented sector and housing affordability (supported by Deputy cabinet member)
- public affairs and campaigns
- devolution

ACTION

The Scrutiny Panel is asked to consider the response and ask questions.