

Digital Services Sub-Committee (DSSC) Terms of Reference

The DSSC recommends Digital Services and Information Management strategy for both the City of London Corporation and the City of London Police to the Finance Committee. Furthermore, the Sub Committee also oversees the implementation of said strategy. The delivery of digital services internally by both officers and our contractor partners is also within the remit of the DSSC. ***It also has the additional responsibilities of overseeing IT Security practices and compliance and the Data Protection compliance (all media including paper).***

Composition

- Between 10 and 12 Members, made up of:
 - Chairman of the Finance Committee
 - Deputy Chairman of the Finance Committee
 - Members of the Finance Committee, appointed by the Finance Committee.
 - Members of the Court of Common Council, appointed by the Finance Committee. (It is not necessary for there to be a balance between the number of Finance Committee representatives and Court of Common Council Representatives)
- One Member appointed by the Police Committee as a Special Interest Area holder.

Chairmanship

- Chairman – To be nominated by the Chairman of the Finance Committee for approval by the Finance Committee.
- Deputy Chairman – To be appointed by the Chairman of the Sub-Committee for approval by the Finance Committee.

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- To oversee the risk management and risk assessment of all Digital services to ensure that the services provided allow the effective delivering of the Corporation's and the Police's business operations.
- ***To oversee IT and both physical and computer based Data Protection compliance.***
- To ensure the appropriateness and effectiveness of the Digital infrastructure and services for the City of London Corporation and the City of London Police.
- To ensure that all appropriate actions are taken to assure the security, resilience and sustainability of all Digital systems.
- To operate as an intelligent client for all major IT outsourcing arrangements which have been contracted to third parties.
- To oversee effectiveness and value for money of the digital services provision in all departments.
- Where appropriate, to hold informal workshop meetings to provide an opportunity to give in-depth scrutiny to projects.
- To report back, as necessary, to the Finance Committee.