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Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Monday 3 December 2012 6.30 pm Ground Floor Meeting Room G02A - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

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Councillor Catherine Bowman (Chair) Councillor Dan Garfield (Vice-Chair) Councillor Neil Coyle Councillor Toby Eckersley Councillor Gavin Edwards Councillor David Hubber Councillor Lorraine Lauder MBE Councillor Paul Noblet Councillor Paul Noblet Councillor David Noakes Councillor The Right Revd Emmanuel Oyewole Councillor Mark Williams

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Education representatives

Reverend Nicholas Elder Colin Elliott, Parent Governor Leticia Ojeda, Parent Governor

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting **Eleanor Kelly** Chief Executive Date: 23 November 2012



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1. APOLOGIES

2. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT

In special circumstances, an item of business may be added to an agenda within five clear working days of the meeting.

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

Members to declare any interests and dispensations in respect of any item of business to be considered at this meeting.

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Themes:

- the local council tax scheme
- progress on revenues and benefits since bringing the service in-house
- universal credit delivery
- budget pressures for 2013/14
- plans for public consultation on budget priorities
- reserves and contingencies
- the housing revenue account
- London Living Wage
- financial aspects of the support given to a number of primary schools to mitigate the consequences of oppressive IT contracts entered into by those schools, including advice on the feasibility of attempting recovery from the suppliers and/or their directors
- possibility of acquiring the freehold of 160 Tooley St, and issues related to the financing thereof
- accommodation, Queens Road

Question:

- is the council submitting evidence to the Mayor of London's London Finance Commission, if so what are we saying? (extract from agenda of London Councils Executive 30 October attached)

7. RESIDENT INVOLVEMENT AND RESIDENT ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION AND GRANTS

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DISCUSSION OF ANY OTHER OPEN ITEMS AS NOTIFIED AT THE START OF THE MEETING.

PART B - CLOSED BUSINESS

DISCUSSION OF ANY CLOSED ITEMS AS NOTIFIED AT THE START OF THE MEETING AND ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR AS URGENT.