

Education & Children's Services Scrutiny Sub-Committee

Wednesday 2 July 2014 - 7.00 pm
160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

Membership

Councillor Jasmine Ali (Chair)
Councillor Lisa Rajan (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Evelyn Akoto
Councillor Anne Kirby
Councillor James Okosun
Councillor Kath Whittam
Councillor Kieron Williams

Reserves

Councillor Catherine Dale
Councillor Lucas Green
Councillor Sunny Lambe
Councillor Rosie Shimell
Councillor Charlie Smith

Education Representatives

Reverend Nicholas Elder
Lynn Charlton
Lynette Murphy-O'Dwyer
Abdul Raheem Musa
George Ogbonna

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

Eleanor Kelly

Chief Executive

Date: 27 June 2014



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PART A - OPEN BUSINESS

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**3. 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.

4. 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.

**5. GENERAL TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR SCRUTINY COMMITTEES/
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6. OFFICER PRESENTATIONS OUTLINING THE CURRENT SITUATION

- Schools Update
- 16 Plus Progression and Performance
- Social Care

7. DEVELOPMENT OF WORK PROGRAMME

**DISCUSSION OF ANY OTHER OPEN ITEMS AS NOTIFIED AT THE
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PART B - CLOSED BUSINESS

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

Date: 27 June 2014

General terms of reference for scrutiny committees/sub-committees

Within their agreed policy scope, all scrutiny committees/sub-committees will:

- a) produce a one year rolling work programme, which will be approved by the overview and scrutiny committee
- b) review and scrutinise decisions made or actions taken in connection with the discharge of any of the council's functions
- c) review and scrutinise the decisions made by and performance of the cabinet and council officers both in relation to individual decisions and over time in areas covered by its terms of reference
- d) review and scrutinise the performance of the council in relation to its policy objectives, performance targets and/or particular service areas
- e) question members of the cabinet and officers about their decisions and performance, whether generally in comparison with service plans and targets over a period of time, or in relation to particular decisions, initiatives or projects and about their views on issues and proposals affecting the area
- f) assist council assembly and the cabinet in the development of its budget and policy framework by in-depth analysis of policy issues
- g) make reports and recommendations to the cabinet and or council assembly arising from the outcome of the scrutiny process
- h) consider any matter affecting the area or its inhabitants
- i) liaise with other external organisations operating in the area, whether national, regional or local, to ensure that the interests of local people are enhanced by collaborative working
- j) review and scrutinise the performance of other public bodies in the area and invite reports from them by requesting them to address the scrutiny committee and local people about their activities and performance
- k) conduct research and consultation on the analysis of policy issues and possible options
- l) question and gather evidence from any other person (with their consent)
- m) consider and implement mechanisms to encourage and enhance community participation in the scrutiny process and in the development of policy options
- n) conclude inquiries promptly and normally within six months

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**EDUCATION & CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE
MUNICIPAL YEAR 2014-15**

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Councillor Evelyn Akoto	1	Shelley Burke, Head of Overview & Scrutiny	1
Councillor Anne Kirby	1	Sarah Feasey, Legal Services	1
Councillor James Okosun	1	Eleanor Parkin, Policy Officer, Children's & Adults' Services	1
Councillor Kath Whittam	1	Rory Patterson, Director, Children's Social Care, Children's & Adults' Services	1
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Revd Nicholas Elder	1		
Lynette Murphy O'Dwyer	1		
Abdul Raheem Musa	1		
George Ogbonna	1		
Lynn Charlton	1		
Other Members			
Councillor Victoria Mills	1		
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