

# Education & Children's Services Scrutiny Sub-Committee

Tuesday 29 November 2016

7.00 pm

Ground Floor Meeting Room G02A - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

## Membership

Councillor Jasmine Ali (Chair)  
Councillor Sunny Lambe  
Councillor James Okosun  
Councillor James Coldwell  
Councillor Sandra Rhule  
Councillor Lucas Green  
Councillor Jon Hartley  
Martin Brecknell  
Councillor Catherine Rose  
Lynette Murphy-O'Dwyer

## Reserves

Councillor James Barber  
Councillor Renata Hamvas  
Councillor Helen Dennis  
Councillor Rosie Shimell

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

**Eleanor Kelly**

Chief Executive

Date: 21 November 2016



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### **PART A - OPEN BUSINESS**

#### **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.

#### **4. MINUTES**

To follow.

## **5. INTERVIEW WITH THE CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN AND SCHOOLS**

The Cabinet Member for Children and Schools, Councillor Victoria Mills, will be interviewed on her portfolio, detailed below.

To assume the statutory role of lead member for children's services in accordance with the guidance produced by the Department for Education (DfE), including responsibility for children's social care and early years, the inclusion agenda, and work to implement the children and young people's plan. The portfolio holder will hold political accountability and exercise leadership over all areas included in DfE guidance. They will work closely with the cabinet member for public health, parks and leisure (with regard to children's health, play and teenage pregnancy) and with the cabinet member for communities and safety (with regard to children's safety and youth offending).

The cabinet member will have particular responsibility for:

- 18 year old employment, education and training guarantee with the cabinet member for business, employment and culture;
- youth offending;
- universal services for people aged 0-19;
- early intervention;
- child protection and specialist services for most vulnerable children, young people and their families;
- raising the quality of children's services;
- school place provision and admissions;
- expanding affordable childcare and nurseries;
- free healthy school meals and free fruit in schools;
- raising school standards and attainment;
- the youth fund;
- capital investment in schools;
- safeguarding children;
- corporate parenting including fostering and adoption;
- Southwark Scholars;
- further education (16-18).

The cabinet member will work with the deputy cabinet member for young people and careers

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Children in care and care leavers strategy 2016-2019 is enclosed.

The followings are to follow:

- the Care Leavers accommodation strategy
- supporting young people into employment in Southwark

**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.**

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**EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

The following motion should be moved, seconded and approved if the sub-committee wishes to exclude the press and public to deal with reports revealing exempt information:

“That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1-7, Access to Information Procedure rules of the Constitution.”