

Education and Local Economy Scrutiny Commission

Wednesday 17 March 2021
6.30 pm

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Membership

Councillor Peter Babudu (Chair)
Councillor Anood Al-Samerai (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Karl Eastham
Councillor Eleanor Kerlake
Councillor Richard Leeming
Councillor Eliza Mann
Councillor Michael Situ
Martin Brecknell (Co-opted member)
Lynette Murphy-O'Dwyer (Co-opted member)
Nicole Gordon (Co-opted member)

Reserves

Councillor Humaira Ali
Councillor Radha Burgess
Councillor Paul Fleming
Councillor James McAsh
Councillor Jason Ochere
Councillor Maggie Browning

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

Eleanor Kelly

Chief Executive

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1.	APOLOGIES	
	To receive any apologies for absence.	
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	1 - 17
	To approve as correct records, the Minutes of the meetings held on 26 October 2020, 27 January 2021 and 22 February 2021 (to follow).	

CABINET MEMBER INTERVIEW - DEPUTY LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND EDUCATION

The Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education has been invited to the meeting to provide updates, answer questions and comment in respect of the following:

- Southwark’s refreshed plans for Youth Provision in Southwark (approved by cabinet on 8 December 2020)
- Implementation of the commissions scrutiny recommendations in respect of Exclusions and Alternative Provision
- The Council’s work to support care leavers via a dedicated trust and other pre-existing channels
- Progress report on the Council’s SEND Education Provision Strategy
- Provide comment on the commission’s preliminary draft recommendations in respect of children’s experiences and education through Covid

The subject matters have been listed separately in the agenda for ease of reference.

5.	SOUTHWARK'S REFRESHED PLANS FOR YOUTH PROVISION IN SOUTHWARK	18 - 155
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Note: The cabinet report has been included with the agenda for background information only.

6.	IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMISSIONS SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS IN RESPECT OF EXCLUSIONS AND ALTERNATIVE PROVISION
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7.	THE COUNCIL'S WORK TO SUPPORT CARE LEAVERS VIA A DEDICATED TRUST AND OTHER PRE-EXISTING CHANNELS
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8.	PROGRESS REPORT ON THE COUNCIL'S SEND EDUCATION PROVISION STRATEGY	156 - 203
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Note: The report on Special Educational Needs and Disability SEND has been circulated with the agenda for background information only.

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CABINET MEMBER INTERVIEW - CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES, EQUALITIES AND NEIGHBOURHOODS

The Cabinet Member for Communities, Equalities and Neighbourhoods has been invited to the meeting to provide updates, answer questions and comment in respect of the following:

- Council's action plan for high streets and town centres – progress update
- Provide comment on the commission's preliminary draft recommendations in respect of high streets and town centres
- Provide comment on the commission's preliminary draft recommendations in respect of equalities

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10.	COUNCIL'S ACTION PLAN FOR HIGH STREETS AND TOWN CENTRES - PROGRESS UPDATE	
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13.	WORK PROGRAMME 2020-21	To follow

To note the work programme as at 17 March 2021.

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

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