

<b>Item No.</b> 4.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 16 July 2014	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Council Assembly
<b>Report title:</b>		Themed Debate: Children and Young People (excluding employment and training but including schools)	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		All	
<b>From:</b>		Proper Constitutional Officer	

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

### Introduction

1. On 7 April 2014 the council assembly business panel met to agree the theme for 16 July 2014 meeting of council assembly. The panel agreed that the theme should be 'Children and Young People (excluding employment and training but including schools)'.

### What happens at the meeting?

2. On 11 June 2014 council assembly revised the structure of the themed section of the meeting and agreed that the agenda will be:
  - Submissions from experts, community groups or local representatives
  - Cabinet member to present their motion on the theme (7 minutes)
  - Shadow cabinet member's response (5 minutes, including 2 minutes in which to present an amendment)
  - Following this the subject of the theme will be open to debate. Amendment(s) from other opposition groups on the council can be moved during this part of the meeting.

One hour shall be allocated for the themed debate. The Mayor shall have the discretion to vary timings as appropriate.

### Community evidence on the theme

3. The deadline for community evidence is Midnight, Thursday 10 July 2014. To submit evidence email [constitutional.team@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:constitutional.team@southwark.gov.uk).
4. The Mayor may reject any evidence if it is not relevant to the theme under discussion.
5. By way of a programme motion at the start of council assembly the meeting will decide which community evidence it will hear and for how long. Community evidence shall be conducted under the existing rules for public participation.

## Members' motions and amendments

6. All motions and amendments shall be relevant to the topic under discussion and shall be conducted under the existing rules for members' motions and amendments. Normal deadlines shall apply for the submission of members' motions and amendments.
7. The order and timing of motions and amendments shall be determined by the Mayor.

## Themes

8. The themes for each meeting are set by the council assembly business panel.

## BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
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## APPENDICES

No.	Title
None	

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Director of Legal Services	No	No
Strategic Director of Finance and Corporate Services	No	No
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	No	No
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