

<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>		Community Evidence on the Themed Debate	
<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)'.

### Community evidence on the theme

2. The deadline for community evidence was midnight, Thursday, 10 July 2014.
3. The following requests have been received by the deadline for consideration by this meeting and they are list in the order received below:
  1. Submission from Friends of John Donne Primary School
  2. Presentation from The Right Honourable Dame Tessa Jowell MP, in the capacity of Chair of the Southwark and Lambeth joint childcare commission
4. Which community evidence shall be considered and the length of each submission will be established by way of a programme motion at the start of council assembly. Community evidence shall be conducted under the existing rules for public participation.

### Submissions

#### 1. Friends of John Donne Primary School

To address the council assembly on the need for constructive collaboration between successful schools and the council in order to effectively address the increasing demand for secondary places (as outlined in the council's secondary school strategy).

#### 2. The Right Honourable Dame Tessa Jowell MP, in the capacity of Chair of the Southwark and Lambeth joint childcare commission

To address council assembly on the growing issue of affordable childcare, its impact on families in Southwark and Lambeth and the work of the commission. The objectives for the commission are ambitious, but also deliverable. The commissioners are keen to produce policy proposals and ideas for practice that:

- Are accessible and affordable to parents
- Support parents to be economically active
- Are flexible enough for the 24 hour economy of working patterns of parents
- Deliver quality education and development for children in the early years
- Deliver an appropriate offer for older children.

## BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
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## APPENDICES

No.	Title
None	

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