

AMENDMENTS

ITEM 4.1 – MOTION ON THE THEME: CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE (see pages 3 - 5 of the main agenda)

AMENDMENT A

Moved: Councillor James Okosun, Liberal Democrat Group Spokesperson for Children's Services

Delete paragraphs 1-15 and **insert**

School places

1. Council assembly notes with concern the huge shortage of primary and secondary school places in Southwark, which is limiting choice for parents and pupils and forcing a new generation of 'child commuters' to travel miles to their allocated schools.
2. Council assembly welcomes the Labour administration's late acceptance of this problem, however is concerned that political will to deal with it is lacking and so far very little tangible action has been taken to address the school places time bomb.
3. Council assembly recognises that, whatever personal opinions councillors may have about it, the 'free school' model currently represents the best chance of getting new schools in the borough.
4. Council assembly therefore implores the current administration to work with free school providers to get new schools instead of playing politics with the education of local children.

Childcare

5. Council assembly welcomes the fact that Liberal Democrat councillors have put childcare on the agenda in Southwark, forcing Labour to do something on the issue just before the local elections after years of inaction.
6. Council assembly is concerned however that the Labour solution is yet another Labour-run commission that will cost many thousands of pounds without any guarantee the recommendations will be used.
7. Council assembly notes the Liberal Democrats have a strong record of delivery in government for children and young people, including introducing the Pupil Premium, offering extra free childcare hours and reforming shared parental leave.
8. Council assembly therefore urges the Labour administration to take a note out of the coalition government's book by getting on with offering free childcare hours for local parents as they previously promised to do, instead of spending many months and thousands of pounds of public money talking about it.

Renumber subsequent paragraphs accordingly

ITEM 6.2.1 – MEMBERS’ MOTIONS: MOTION 1 – EAST DULWICH SECONDARY SCHOOL (see page 13 of the main agenda)

AMENDMENT B

Moved: Councillor James Barber

Seconded: Councillor Anood Al-Samerai

Delete paragraph 2 and **insert:**

- 2 Notes that two providers put forward proposals for a new secondary school on this site following a long campaign by ward councillors and local parents. Council assembly also welcomes the belated support for the school from the council.

Delete paragraph 3 and **insert:**

3. Notes that the need for primary school places still exists, despite new primary schools currently being planned for East Dulwich, and urges the council to urgently tackle the shortage of primary school places in East Dulwich and elsewhere in the borough. Council assembly also notes with concern that that the proposed Ivydale School expansion will see a primary school with 840 pupils – larger than many secondary schools.

Delete paragraph 5 to end and **insert:**

5. Notes that there have been suggestions about a new primary school being put on the Dulwich Hospital site, which would mean that the planned new secondary school would potentially have less space, and believes it is vital that a secondary school with at least 18,000m² of land is provided on this site in line with the wishes of local parents and councillors.
6. Therefore calls on councillors from all sides to stand firmly with local parents in backing a secondary school on the Dulwich hospital site, a primary school on the old East Dulwich police station site, and a second Harris Primary School in better location than the Dulwich Hospital site.
7. Also asks the Chief Executive of Southwark Council to write to the Education Secretary Michael Gove outlining the case for a new secondary free school on the site and highlighting the cross-party support for such a facility.

ITEM 6.2.2 – MEMBERS’ MOTIONS: MOTION 2 – ALTERNATING THE ROLE OF THE MAYOR (see page 14 of the main agenda)

AMENDMENT C

Moved: Councillor Paul Fleming
Seconded: Councillor Eleanor Kerlake

Delete all and insert:

1. Council assembly recognises that the position of Mayor is a civic, ceremonial and non-political position.
2. Council assembly recognises that the current Mayor of Southwark was democratically elected by the majority of councillors in the borough. Council assembly accepts that the decision of councillors to elect as the first citizen a representative of the majority party, which includes representatives from across the whole borough, in recognition of the democratic wishes of Southwark residents.
3. Council assembly therefore supports the continued election of the Mayor by the full council in a democratic vote.

ITEM 6.2.3 – MEMBERS’ MOTIONS: MOTION 3 – TRANSPORT LINKS IN SOUTH BERMONDSEY (see page 14 of the main agenda)

AMENDMENT D

Moved: Councillor Eliza Mann

Seconded: Councillor Damian O’Brien

In paragraph 1, after “rest of London” **insert**

“including building on existing conversations about the C10 route”

After paragraph 3 **insert:**

4. Take action to tackle the high number of Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGVs) using Southwark Park Road through The Blue.

ITEM 6.2.4 – MEMBERS’ MOTIONS: MOTION 4 – BAKERLOO LINE EXTENSION (see pages 14 – 15 of the main agenda)

AMENDMENT E

Moved: Councillor Kieron Williams

Seconded: Councillor Evelyn Akoto

Delete all and insert:

1. Council assembly applauds Labour councillors’ long standing campaign to extend the Bakerloo Line to Camberwell and Peckham, which has included a petition signed by more than 2,750 people, in order to improve public transport for current and future Southwark residents, and to help bring jobs and growth to South London. Council assembly welcomes the fact that the Labour campaign to extend the Bakerloo line to Camberwell now has cross-party support, including from Liberal Democrat opposition councillors.
2. Council assembly welcomes the cabinet’s commitment to campaign for the Bakerloo Line to be extended south of the Elephant and Castle to Camberwell, as set out in the cabinet report “Delivering a Fairer Future for all in Southwark”.
3. Council assembly recognises that the Old Kent Road is desperately in need of better transport, particularly given its new designation as an opportunity area. Council assembly welcomes the further expansion of the Bakerloo line to the Old Kent Road, which could provide more opportunity for new homes in the area. However, council assembly believes that any expansion of the tube to the Old Kent Road should not be done at the expense of Camberwell, and therefore calls on the cabinet to press the Mayor of London to deliver on his promise to extend the Bakerloo line to Camberwell as well as the Old Kent Road.
4. Council assembly believes there is a strong case for expanding the Bakerloo Line to serve both Camberwell and the Old Kent Road and calls on cabinet to push for a two-branch extension with Transport for London (TfL) and the Mayor of London.