

Housing & Community Safety Scrutiny Sub-Committee

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the Housing & Community Safety Scrutiny Sub-Committee held on Monday 17 October 2016 at 7.00 pm at Ground Floor Meeting Room G02A - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

PRESENT: Councillor Tom Flynn (Chair)
Councillor Karl Eastham
Councillor Vijay Luthra
Councillor Damian O'Brien

**OTHER MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

**OFFICER
SUPPORT:** David Littleton – Head of Regulatory Services
Jackie McGeever – Business Unit Manager
Martin Talbot – Noise & Nuisance
Shelley Burke – Head of Overview & Scrutiny
Fitzroy Williams – Scrutiny Officer

1. APOLOGIES

- 1.1 Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Ben Johnson and Samantha Jury-Dada.

VIDEO OF THE OPENING OF THE MEETING.

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2. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT

- 2.1 There were no urgent items.

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

3.1 There were no disclosures of interests or dispensations.

4. PRESENTATION ON THE NOISE SERVICE

4.1 The chair with the agreement of the sub-committee decided that officers give a presentation of the changes that have been made to the department and then answer questions from members.

4.2 The officers present at this meeting were David Littleton (Head of Regulatory Services), Jackie McGeever (Business Unit Manager) and Martin Talbot (Noise & Nuisance Team Leader).

4.3 The Head of Regulatory Services explained that Southwark's Noise, Environmental Protection and Anti-Social Behaviour teams now all sit within one service unit. This means Southwark's response to domestic, commercial and industrial noise, anti-social behaviour and construction site noise are dealt with, within a multi-disciplinary service dedicated to a zero tolerance to noise nuisance.

4.4 The Head of the Regulatory Services reported that the Noise and Nuisance Team primarily dealt with the following types of noise:

- Amplified music
- Domestic noise
- Noise from building sites
- Commercial noise
- Licensed premises (bars, pubs & clubs)

The Environmental Protection Team deals with the following types of noise:

- Complex noise
- Industrial noise
- Construction site noise
- Commercial plant noise.

4.5 The officers then answered questions asked by members of the sub-committee.

4.6 The Noise & Nuisance Team Leader invited members of the sub-committee to download the Southwark noise application and test it out with regards to noise complaints.

VIDEO OF PRESENTATION OF NOISE AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

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The chair with the agreement of the sub-committee reported that the next meeting members will have the Police Borough Commander interview and discuss tenants & residents association structure and how it works along with the relationship it has with the council.

Meeting ended at 8.55 pm

CHAIR:

DATED: