

APPENDIX 1

Education and Local Economy Scrutiny Commission Work Programme 2020-21

Item	Meeting date						Commentary
	20 July 2020	26 Oct 2020	27 Jan 2021	22 Feb 2021	17 Mar 2021	20 Apr 2021 (date subject to change)	
Items for future consideration – either allocated (✓) or to be allocated							
Annual Interview with Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education	-	-	-	-	✓	-	On agenda
Children Returning to School (Council Activity) / Children's experiences and education through Covid	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	On agenda 17 March mtg Cabinet Member views sought on commission's draft recommendations ----- 27 Jan mtg Anima Youth – further experiences of children/young people ----- 26 Oct mtg - Update received from deputy leader and cabinet member for children, young people and schools on children returning to school.

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							<p>The commission also heard from two headteachers, a representative on behalf of youth council and two Southwark Young Advisors on experiences and impact of Covid 19 on education and mental health</p> <p>-----</p> <p>20 Jul mtg – Briefing from cabinet member for children, schools and adult care and director of education on council activity in respect of children returning to schools.</p>
Youth Provision in Southwark: Looking at the Council's Plans to Refresh Youth Provision across the Borough	-	-	-	-	✓	-	<p>On agenda 17 Mar mtg To be addressed in cabinet member interview.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Identified as a topic of interest in the September 2019-20 work programme report.</p> <p>Note: Cabinet considered a report on Strategic Review of Youth Services 2020 and agreed a new vision at its meeting on 8 December 2020.</p>

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Education: Exclusions and Alternative Provision	✓	✓	-	-	✓	-	<p>On agenda 17 Mar mtg - Cabinet Member/ officer update to be received on progress in relation to implementation of scrutiny commission recommendations ----- 26 Oct mtg - Cabinet response to the scrutiny commission recommendations noted ----- 20 July mtg - Final version of scrutiny report noted.</p>
Care Leavers Provision and Support: Looking at the Council's work to support care leavers via a dedicated trust and other pre-existing channels	-	-	-	-	-	-	<p>On agenda 17 Mar mtg To be addressed in cabinet member interview. ----- Identified as a topic of interest in the September 2019-20 work programme report.</p>
Interview with Cabinet Member for Communities, Equalities and Neighbourhoods	-	-	-	✓	✓	-	<p>On agenda (Revitalisation of high streets and town centres / Equalities)</p>

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Revitalisation of High Streets and Town Centres – Scrutiny Review	-	✓	✓	-	✓		<p>On agenda</p> <p>17 Mar mtg – Cabinet Member and Head of Economy due to provide update on implementation of Action Plan</p> <p>Cabinet Member views sought on commission’s draft recommendations -----</p> <p>27 Jan mtg Nick Plumb – Power to Change Ben Stephenson – High Street expert -----</p> <p>26 Oct mtg – Briefing from Cabinet Member for Jobs, Partnerships and Skills and Strategy and Partnerships Manager on the action plan for revitalisation of high streets and town centres.</p> <p>Comments also received from newly co-opted member, Nicole Gordon around impact on businesses</p>

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Pre-scrutiny of Southwark's Equalities Framework	-	-	-	✓	-	-	<p>On agenda 17 Mar mtg Cabinet Member views sought on commission's draft recommendations ----- 22 Feb mtg Pre scrutiny of the Equalities Framework ahead of consideration by Cabinet in March 2021.</p> <p>Note: overview and scrutiny committee agreed that scrutiny of this matter form part of this commissions work programme for this year.</p>
Procurement: Accessibility and Social Value	✓	-	✓	-	-	✓	<p>20 Apr mtg - Update from cabinet member and officers on accessibility and social value ----- 27 Jan mtg Commission noted the Cabinet response to the scrutiny commission recommendations -considered by cabinet on 8 December 2020 ----- 20 Jul 2020 mtg – Final version of scrutiny report noted</p>

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Update on Fairer Future Procurement Framework			✓		-	✓	20 Apr mtg – cabinet member and officers to come to commission to talk about Fairer Futures Framework ----- 27 Jan mtg – The Commission noted the report to cabinet (19 Jan meeting) updating on Fairer Future Procurement Framework
Annual Interview with Cabinet Member for Jobs, Partnerships and Skills	-	-	-	-	-		Due to cabinet portfolio amendments, cabinet position no longer exists
Race Disparity in Southwark: Conducting a Race Disparity Audit for Discrete Parts of the Council as a precursor to a more in-depth exercise	-	-	-	✓	-	-	22 Feb mtg – Addressed in cabinet member interview ----- Identified as a topic of interest in the September 2019-20 work programme report.
Resilience for the Business Community – Council Activity	✓	-	-	-	-	-	20 Jul 2020 mtg – Briefing from Cabinet Member for Jobs, Business and Innovation, and Strategy and Partnership Manager on council activity in supporting the resilience for the business community

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Rogue Landlords: Council's use of new powers to discourage bad landlord practices	-	-	-	-	-	-	Identified as a topic of interest in the September 2019-20 work programme report.
Work Programme	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	<p>On agenda - Opportunity to review at each meeting.</p> <p>Suggestions for areas of scrutiny raised at previous meetings:</p> <p>Jul meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School attendance • Responding to Brexit challenges • Council's relationship with big tech companies • Invitation to City Hall to speak to commission <p>October meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special educational Needs and vision for people with disability • Funding and provision of special educational needs

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							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of Council in partnership working – bringing people together and making connections (education and businesses) • Care leavers provision for higher education • Equalities and Diversity Programme • Follow up on school exclusions work