

Item No. 18	Classification: Open	Date: 7 January 2003	MEETING NAME Community Support and Safety Scrutiny Sub-Committee
Report title:		Co-opted Members and Scrutiny – follow-up	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	

RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 1 That the Sub-Committee note the experience of other Boroughs in co-opting members to scrutiny.
- 2 That the Sub-Committee note the organisations listed in Appendix 2, which could provide possible candidates for co-opted members.
- 3 That the Sub-Committee give further consideration to identifying scrutiny reviews and investigations on the work programme attached at Appendix 3, which could benefit from additional input from co-opted members/expert advisors.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 4 The Sub-Committee considered the item on Co-opted Members and Scrutiny at its meeting held on 4th December 2002, and requested further information on the kinds of organisations which might be best placed to provide co-opted members to the Sub-Committee and the experience of other Boroughs in co-opting members.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

- 5 Two methods have been identified for appointing co-opted members to scrutiny committees from research into the means of other London Boroughs:
 - (a) By placing advertisements, conducting interviews and making appointments for permanent co-opted members to scrutiny.
 - (b) By identifying specialist experience and/or knowledge required at the beginning of a time-limited scrutiny review, then canvassing targeted individuals and groups for co-option for the period of the specific review.
- 6 At Richmond, permanent non-voting co-opted members have been appointed to all four of its scrutiny committees. Eight Councillors sit on each scrutiny committee, and up to six co-opted member places are available on each Scrutiny Committee. For example, on Social Care and Housing Scrutiny Committee at Richmond, people drawn from voluntary sector organisations and one other from the local business sector have filled all 6 co-opted member places on this scrutiny committee. The method for appointing co-opted members to scrutiny committees was by advertising borough-wide via local press and on the Council's website and inviting applicants to submit CVs and covering letters. The Scrutiny Committees set up recruitment panels of councillors to decide on a shortlist of applicants, conduct interviews and recommend appointments to the overseeing scrutiny committee, which takes the decision to appoint co-opted members. Richmond has been operating this system of scrutiny with co-opted members since May 2000.

- 7 In contrast to Richmond, both Newham and Camden operate with an Overview and Scrutiny Committee deciding on a scrutiny work programme and appointing time-limited commissions/panels to undertake the work. The decision to appoint co-opted members to individual scrutiny reviews is taken at the initial meeting of the scrutiny commission/panel, where Councillors suggest individuals and/or organisations to approach, and co-opted members are selected on that basis.
- 8 Appendix 2 to this report provides contact details of local organisations listed according to the following categories: Community Safety, Hate Crimes and Youth Projects, which could provide possible candidates for co-opted members to the Sub-Committee.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 9 Under the Local Government Act 2000, Scrutiny Committees or Sub-Committees whose functions relate wholly or partly to education functions which are the responsibility of the Executive, must contain at least one representative of the Diocesan Board of Education, and at least one representative nominated by the Bishop of any Roman Catholic diocese which falls within the Council's area. The representatives are entitled to vote on any question which relates to any education functions which are the responsibility of the Council's executive, and which fall to be decided at the meeting.
- 10 The Council is also required by the Parent Governor (England) Regulations 2001 to appoint between two and five representatives of parent governors, elected by their fellow governors in accordance with the regulations. The Council's constitution provides for the appointment of two such representatives.
- 11 The Act also prohibits the Council from granting voting rights to any other co-optees.

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Community Support and Safety Scrutiny Sub-Committee agenda 4 th December 2002	Constitutional Support Unit Town Hall Peckham Road London SE5 8UB	Eleanor Rees 020 7525 4393

APPENDIX 1

Lead Officer	Deborah Holmes, Borough Solicitor & Secretary	
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CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / EXECUTIVE MEMBER		
Officer Title	Comments Sought	Comments included
Borough Solicitor & Secretary	Yes	Yes
Chief Finance Officer	No	No
Executive Member	No	No
Date final report sent to Constitutional Support Services	17/12/02	

Contact Details: By Category

Community Safety

Blue Beat Police and Community Centre

4 Market Place, Southwark Park Road, SE16 3UQ

Tel 020 7232 6818 *Fax* 020 7232 6817
Email

Southwark Mediation Centre

92 Camberwell Road, SE5 0EG

Tel 020 7708 4959 *Fax* 020 7708 5568
Email admin@southwarkmediation.co.uk

Southwark Police and Community Consultative Group

Peckham Settlement, Goldsmith Road, SE15 5TF

Tel 020 7635 6490 *Fax* 020 7635 9286
Email spccgroup@yahoo.co.uk

Victim Support Southwark

62 Borough High Street, St. Margaret's Court, SE1 1XF

Tel 020 7378 8886 *Fax* 020 7357 9894
Email gf@vssouthwark.org.uk

Hate Crimes

Bede House Domestic Violence Support and Education Project

351 Southwark Park Road, SE16 2JW

Tel 020 7237 3881 *Fax* 020 7237 9162
Email admin@bedehouse.co.uk

Bede House Hate Crimes Project (Race and Domestic Violence)

351 Southwark Park Road, SE16 2JW

Tel 020 7237 9162 *Fax* 020 7394 7586
Email admin@bedehouse.co.uk

Charterhouse Women's Project

39 Crosby Row, SE1 3YD

Tel 020 7407 1123 *Fax* 020 7357 8379
Email CISFund@aol.com

Everyman Project

40 Stockwall Road, SW9 9ES

Tel 020 7737 6747 *Fax* 020 7737 6747
Email

Healthy Gay Living Centre: 3rd Party Reporting

40 Borough High Street, SE1 1XW

Tel 020 7407 3550 *Fax*
Email

Victim Support Southwark: Domestic Violence and Race Crime Project

62 Borough High Street, St. Margaret's Court, SE1 1XF

Tel 020 7378 8886 *Fax* 020 7357 9894
Email gf@vssouthwark.org.uk

Working with Men

320 Commercial Way,
Red Cross Way, SE15 1QN

Tel 020 7732 9409 *Fax*

Youth Projects

AAWAZ Youth Project

Southwark Asian Centre, Peckham Rye, SE15 4NU

Tel 020 7252 9290 *Fax* 020 7358 9908
Email

African Caribbean Youth Development Project

161 Sumner Road, SE15 6JL

Tel 020 7635 6487 *Fax*
Email

Amott Road Youth Centre

Amott Road, SE15 4HU

Tel 020 7338 8858 *Fax*
Email

Bede Youth Adventure Project/Detached Work

Bede Centre, Abbeyfield Road, SE16 5DT

Tel 020 7231 6027 *Fax* 020 7394 7586
Email admin@bedehouse.co.uk

Bermondsey Scout Group (14th)

184 Lucey Way, St. James Road, SE16 3UG

Tel 020 7231 0070 *Fax*
Email

Bermondsey Scout Group (16th)

20 Strathnarn Street, SE1 5BL

Tel 020 7231 2476 *Fax**Email***Bosco Youth Project**

281 Jamaica Road, SE16 4RS

Tel 020 7232 0440 *Fax* 020 7237 6168*Email* bosco.centre@ukgateway.net**Bradfield Youth Club**

5-13 Commercial Way, SE15 6DG

Tel 020 7703 3477 *Fax**Email***Brandon Baptist Youth Club**

Redcar Street, SE5 7TE

Tel *Fax***Camberwell Air Scout Group (33rd)**

St Clement's Church Hall, Barry Road, SE22 4HH

Tel *Fax**Email***Camberwell Scout Group (23rd)**

18a Gilesmead, 79 Camberwell Church Street, SE5 7LN

Tel *Fax**Email***Camberwell Scout Group (3rd)**

68 Landcroft Road, SE22 9LD

Tel 020 8693 5449 *Fax**Email***Camberwell Scout Group (5th)**

St. Faiths Centre

Swan Road, Red Post Hill, SE24 9JQ

Tel *Fax**Email***Camberwell Young People's Project**

230 Borough High Street, SE1 1JX

Tel *Fax**Email***Cambridge House Young People's Project**

131 Camberwell Road, SE5 0HF

Tel 020 7252 4049 *Fax* 020 7703 2903*Email* admin@cambridgehouse.demon.co.uk**Caribb Youth Club**

166 Benhill Road, SE5 7LL

Tel 020 7701 9400 *Fax**Email* benhill@freeserve.co.uk**Charterhouse Young People's Centre**

The Rainbow Building, 32 Crosby Row, SE1 3YD

Tel 020 7407 1676 *Fax* 020 7357 8379*Email* CISFund@aol.com**Community Youth Provision Association (CYPA)**

Thomas Calton Community Education Centre, Alpha Street, SE15 4NX

Tel 020 7252 8882 *Fax* 020 7252 8882*Email* admin@cypa.freeserve.co.uk**Copleston Centre Youth Club**

Copleston Road, SE15 4AN

Tel 020 7732 3435 *Fax* 020 7639 8447*Email***Crossed Swords Youth Centre**

St. Paul's Church, Lorrimore Square, SE17

Tel *Fax**Email***Diamond Project**

281 Jamaica Road, SE16 4RS

Tel 020 7232 0440 *Fax* 020 7237 6168*Email* bosco.centre@ukgateway.net**Downside Youth Project**

Coxson Place, Druid Street, SE1 2EZ

Tel 020 7407 0093 *Fax* 020 7407 2861*Email***East Peckham Youth Project**

12b Asylum Road, SE15 2RL

Tel 020 7732 8240 *Fax* 020 7732 1531*Email*

Faces in Focus

102 Harper Road, SE1 6AQ

Tel 020 7403 2444 *Fax* 020 7207 2982
*Email***Facin sOUTH**

102 Harper Road, SE1 6AQ

Tel 020 7378 8732 *Fax*
*Email***Fast Forward**

Bells Garden Community Centre, 19 Buller Close, SE15 6UJ

Tel 020 7732 1847 *Fax*
*Email***Gharweg Young People's Support Services**

5 Westminster Road, SE1 7XW

Tel 020 7620 1430 *Fax* 020 7620 1431
Email gharweg@aol.com**Groundwork Southwark: Youth and Environment Project**

Copleston Centre, Copleston Road, SE15 4AN

Tel *Fax* 020 7732 3425
*Email***Grove Vale Youth Club**

35 Marsden Road, SE15 4EE

Tel 020 7732 6870 *Fax*
*Email***Ilderton Motor Project**

80a Edward Street, SE8

Tel 020 8469 0369 *Fax***Kickstart Youth Inclusion Project**

Geoffrey Chaucer Youth Club, Harper Road, SE1 6AG

Tel 020 7357 6308 *Fax* 020 7378 9543
*Email***NRG LGBT Youth Group**

c/o HGLC, 40 Borough High Street, SE1 1XW

Tel 020 7407 3550 *Fax*
*Email***Oxford and Bermondsey Club**

3 Webb Street, SE1 4RP

Tel 020 7231 9249 *Fax*
*Email***Pembroke House Youth Centre**

80 Tatum Street, SE17 1QR

Tel 020 7703 2597 *Fax*
*Email***Pickwick Youth Club**

1-5 Rushworth Street, SE1 0RB

Tel 020 7928 9521 *Fax* 020 7620 1409
Email mary.gardiner@blackfriarssw.cic.co.uk**Rockingham Somali Support Youth Group**

Rockingham Community Centre, Falmouth Road, SE1 6RQ

Tel 020 7357 6785 *Fax*
*Email***Salmon Youth Centre**

43 Old Jamaica Road, SE16 4TE

Tel 020 7237 3788 *Fax* 020 7252 0285
Email info@salmoncentre.co.uk**Silwood Youth Club**

The Undercroft, Lambourne House, Eugenia Road, Silwood Estate, SE16 2QR

Tel 020 7252 0818 *Fax* 020 7252 0818
*Email***Somali Youth Project**

Unit 7, Sammuell Jones Industrial Estate, 69 Peckham Grove, SE15 6ES

Tel 020 7703 5663 *Fax* 020 7252 5442
*Email***Southwark Muslim Youth Project**

Bellenden Old School, Bellenden Road, SE15 4DG

Tel 020 7732 8053 *Fax* 020 7732 3310
Email smwa@compuserve.com**Southwark Turkish Education Youth Project**

Thomas Calton Community Education Centre, Alpha Street, SE15 4NX

Tel 020 7277 6829 *Fax***Southwark Vietnamese Youth Project**

Bellenden Old School, Bellenden Road, SE15 4DG

Tel 020 7732 6114 *Fax*

Email

Southwark Vietnamese-Chinese Youth Group

Thomas Calton Community Education Centre, Alpha Street, SE15 4NX *Tel* 020 7635 0022 *Fax* 020 7277 9040

Email

Spirits Arts Youth

Sojourner Truth Community Centre, 161 Sumner Road, SE15 6JL *Tel* 020 7277 4777 *Fax* 020 7703 6978
Email jjatspirit@aol.com

St. Faiths Youth Club

Red Post Hill, SE24 9JQ *Tel* 020 7733 2243 *Fax*

Email

St. Jude's Community Association Youth Club

The Crypt, St. Jude's Church, St. George's Road, SE1 6EZ *Tel* 020 7928 9840 *Fax* 020 7928 9840

Email

St. Jude's Youth Club

The Crypt, St. Jude's Church, St. George's Road, SE1 6EZ *Tel* 020 7928 4534 *Fax*

Email

Thameside District Scouts

22 St. Mary's Gardens, SE11 4UD *Tel* *Fax*

Email

Toucan First Job Initiative

Unit 1, Mowell Street, SW9 6BG *Tel* 020 7582 5981 *Fax*

Email

Union of Youth

22 Park Street, SE1 9AG *Tel* *Fax*

Email

Visions Youth Centre

10 Cherry Tree Court, Woods Road, SE15 2PY *Tel* *Fax*

Email

Westminster House Youth Club

29 Nunhead Grove, SE15 3LZ *Tel* 020 7639 5879 *Fax*

Email

Contact details for other community organisations in Southwark are available under the following categories:

Adult Education/Training/Work Placements	Play
Advocacy	Regeneration
Arts	Residential Social Landlords
Community Centres and Settlements	Respite Care
Domiciliary (Home Support) Services	School Exclusion/Support Projects
Drug and Alcohol Misuse	Self-help and Support
Environment	Small Businesses
Faith Groups	Sports
Family Support Services	Supplementary Education, Homework and Mother Tongue Classes
Health Advice and Support Services	Supported Accommodation
Infrastructure Support	
Nurseries and Playgroups	