

Item No.	Classification: Open	Date: 7 October 2003	MEETING NAME Executive
Report title:		School Organisation Plan – Comments of Scrutiny	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Chief Executive (Head of Corporate Strategy)	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Executive consider the comments of the Education, Youth & Leisure Scrutiny Sub-Committee on the School Organisation Plan, as set out in paragraph 2 below, and provide a written response by 7 December 2003.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. The Education, Youth & Leisure Scrutiny Sub-Committee considered the draft School Organisation Plan at its meeting on 3 September 2003. The Sub-Committee agreed the following:
 1. *That Officers consider how to improve consultation with the community on the School Organisation Plan, and report back to the Sub-Committee on this issue;*
 2. *That the concerns of Members and the GLA that the Unitary Development Plan (UDP) has not adequately addressed education planning are noted, and that in future it is ensured that there are much stronger links between the School Organisation Plan and the UDP in terms of school planning and in particular for new secondary schools;*
 3. *That more consideration is given to issues of continuity into sixth form provision; and*
 4. *That Peckham Town Centre be added to the list of areas on the School Organisation Plan currently being proposed for large increases in housing.*

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

3. Paragraph 15.3 of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules requires the Executive to consider and provide a written response to a Scrutiny Sub-Committee's report within two months of receipt.

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Education, Youth & Leisure Scrutiny Sub-Committee 3 September 2003 – Agenda and Minutes	Town Hall, Peckham Road, London. SE5 8UB	Peter Roberts Scrutiny Team 020 7525 7229

APPENDIX A

Audit Trail

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Key Decision?		
CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / EXECUTIVE MEMBER		
Officer Title	Comments Sought	Comments included
Chief Officer	No	
Executive Member	No	
Date final report sent to Constitutional Support Services	26 September 2003	