

Item No:	Classification: OPEN	Date: 16 December 2003	Meeting Name: Executive
Report Title:		Education Finance Settlement 2004-2005	
Ward(s) or Group affected:		All	
From:		Education, Youth & Leisure Scrutiny Sub-Committee	

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the overall education settlement for Southwark be welcomed.
2. That the Executive fully passport education funding to schools this year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3. On 3 December 2003 the Education, Youth & Leisure Scrutiny Sub-Committee received a report from the Strategic Director of Education & Culture advising of the provisional Education finance settlement, following the announcement by the Secretary of State for Education & Skills on 29 October 2003.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

4. The Education, Youth & Leisure Scrutiny Sub-Committee welcomed the overall education settlement and agreed to ask the Executive to fully passport education funding to schools this year.
5. The Sub-Committee also agreed to ask Officers to submit a further report detailing how schools with deficit budgets are supported and the impact of central pressures such as special educational needs.

REASONS FOR LATENESS AND URGENCY

6. This item was not available at the time of initial agenda despatch. It is to be considered in conjunction with item 22 of the agenda, Policy & Resourcing Strategy and Budget 2004/2007 – Revenue.

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Education, Youth & Leisure Scrutiny Sub-Committee 3 December 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		
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Executive Member	No	
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