

A reference report arising from the following motion at Council Assembly on 22nd January 2003 has been notified.

65.4 MOTION NO.4 - PERFORMANCE OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN SOUTHWARK (see pages 1404-1409)

AGREED:

Council notes

- i) the overall performance of primary schools in Southwark;
- ii) the comments of David Bell, OFSTED Chief Inspector of Schools (The Times, 27th November 2002) that “too many teachers were unclear about how best to teach the basics of reading and writing”; and requests that the Education Scrutiny Sub-Committee consider the overall performance of primary schools in Southwark and brings forward recommendations for improvement.”

NOTE: The decision is referred to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for consideration.

[Action by: Borough Solicitor & Secretary/ Director of Education & Culture]