

EDUCATION, YOUTH & LEISURE SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE

Chair: Councillor Andy Simmons

Item of business [Source]	Current position	Outputs / Decisions
<p>Education Contract/Education Review [Work Programme]</p>	<p>ONGOING 02.07.03 & 24.07.03: Sub-Committee updated on contract position 03.09.03 & 08.10.03: OPM presented progress reports on medium term review 24.11.03: OPM presented long-term review 3.12.03: outline for consultation on review presented 29.01.04: results of consultation to be presented</p>	<p>Sub-Committee has stressed throughout its need to be involved in the process and the need for consultation. Executive asked to outline proposals for maximising staff stability and to give careful consideration to the terms of any extension to Cambridge Education Associates' (CEA) interim management contract [reference to Executive 25.11.03].</p>
<p>School Organisation Plan (SOP) [Work Programme]</p>	<p>COMPLETED 03.09.03: Sub-Committee considered draft SOP</p>	<p>Sub-Committee recommended that in future there are much stronger links between the SOP and the UDP in terms of school planning; that more consideration is given to issues of continuity into sixth form provision; and that Peckham Town Centre be added to the list of areas on the SOP currently being proposed for large increases in housing [reference to Executive 07.10.03].</p>
<p>London Challenge/Secondary Strategy Statement [Work Programme]</p>	<p>ONGOING 08.10.03: Prof T Brighouse, Commissioner for London Schools, and a representative from DfES briefed Sub-Committee on London Challenge 28.10.03: Sub-Committee considered draft Secondary Strategy Statement 03.03.04: SMART objectives to be submitted</p>	<p>Made particular recommendations to Executive, that it ensure that a strategy which has a mix of academies and community schools does not leave behind any community school; that it bring forward a recruitment and retention strategy for teachers; and that it raise with London Challenge the issue of co-ordination and collaboration across the five principal London Challenge boroughs [reference to Executive 04.11.03].</p>
<p>Green Paper "Every Child Matters" [Work Programme]</p>	<p>ONGOING 20.11.03: Strategic Director Social Services briefed Sub-Committee on Green Paper 24.11.03: Sub-Committee considered report to Executive</p>	<p>Overview & Scrutiny Committee asked to consider how Education, Youth & Leisure and Health & Social Care Scrutiny Sub-Committees might work jointly to scrutinise the roll-out of the proposed integrated children's service [considered by OSC 15.12.03 – to be undertaken by Education, Youth & Leisure Scrutiny Sub-Committee, with evidence invited from Health & Social Care].</p>

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Exclusions/Behaviour Support Plan [Work Programme]	<p>ONGOING</p> <p>20.11.03: CEA@Southwark briefed Sub-Committee on Exclusions 2002/2003</p> <p>14.01.04: Prof Cecile Wright, Nottingham Trent University, addressed the Sub-Committee on strategies for tackling school exclusions</p>	<p>Sub-Committee asked for further breakdowns of statistics, case study examples, resources available and details of good practice.</p> <p>Issues re Exclusion to be considered alongside Behaviour Support Plan 2004/2006 [04.02.04].</p>
School Admissions [Work Programme]	<p>ONGOING</p> <p>20.11.03: CEA@Southwark briefed Sub-Committee and indicated that a paper on 2005 admissions to primary schools was being prepared for consultation</p> <p>04.02.04: Sub-Committee to consider consultation paper</p>	
Youth & Connexions Service [Work Programme]	<p>ONGOING</p> <p>20.11.03: Head of Youth & Connexions briefed Sub-Committee</p>	<p>Further reports to be brought on the Division's Business Plan [03.03.04] and Results of the Ofsted Inspection.</p>
Local Management of Schools Scheme and Fair Funding Formula [Work Programme]	<p>ONGOING</p> <p>03.12.03: CEA@Southwark briefed Sub-Committee</p> <p>29.01.03: Results of consultation to be considered by Sub-Committee</p>	
Education Finance Settlement 2004/2005 [Work Programme]	<p>COMPLETED</p> <p>03.12.03: Performance Manager, Education & Culture, briefed the Sub-Committee</p>	<p>Executive asked to fully passport education funding to schools this year [reference to Executive 16.12.03].</p>
Southwark Parks Reorganisation [Work Programme]	<p>ONGOING</p> <p>14.01.04: Head of Parks & Sport briefed Sub-Committee</p> <p>04.02.04: Information report to outline range of consultation</p>	<p>Further details of consultation requested. Sub-Committee expressed its concern at the lack of public consultation on the proposals and that it did not have an opportunity to comment on the proposals before the Executive made its decision, despite this being requested [reference to Executive 03.02.04].</p>

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PENDING:
[Provisional date]

Extended Schools [04.02.04]
Schools in Challenging Circumstances [04.02.04]
Interviewing Executive Members (Councillors R Skelly, R Porter – 03.03.04 - and C Pidgeon – 20.04.04)
Adult & Community Learning Plan [03.03.04]
Proposals for schools capital, including primary schools [03.03.04]
LSP Members re education focus in Neighbourhood Renewal [03.03.04]
Annual Review of Education Development Plan 2 [20.04.04]
Education other than School [20.04.04]
Update: Best Value Review of Sports and Fitness [20.04.04]
Report [20.04.04]:

- How schools with deficit budgets are supported
- Central budget pressures such as SEN