

**EDUCATION, YOUTH & LEISURE SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE**

Chair: Councillor Andy Simmons

Item of business [Source]	Current position	Outputs / Decisions
<p><b>Education Contract/Education Review</b> [Work Programme]</p>	<p>ONGOING</p> <p>02.07.03 &amp; 24.07.03: Sub-Committee updated on contract position</p> <p>03.09.03 &amp; 08.10.03: OPM presented progress reports on medium term review</p> <p>24.11.03: OPM presented long-term review</p> <p>3.12.03: outline for consultation on review presented</p> <p>29.01.04: Chief Executive presented results of consultation; evidence received from Chair of Southwark Headteachers' Council</p> <p>04.05.04: Further report on long term review of education support services 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>Executive asked to defer final decision on basis of school clusters and Sub-Committee to consider as part of work programme; extension of CEA contract to be related to performance and ensure consultation; Executive or Council Assembly to nominate members to Board; Executive to give further consideration to engagement of parents; responsibilities of Improvement Project Board and Strategic Education Alliance to be clearly defined [reference to Executive 03/02/04].</p>
<p><b>School Organisation Plan (SOP)</b> [Work Programme]</p>	<p>COMPLETED</p> <p>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</p> <p>08.10.03: Prof T Brighouse, Commissioner for London Schools, and a representative from DfES briefed Sub-Committee on London Challenge</p> <p>28.10.03: Sub-Committee considered draft Secondary Strategy Statement</p> <p>11.05.04: Progress report on Secondary Strategy 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>

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Green Paper "Every Child Matters" [Work Programme]	ONGOING 20.11.03: Strategic Director Social Services briefed Sub-Committee on Green Paper 24.11.03: Sub-Committee considered report to Executive	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].
Exclusions/Behaviour Support Plan [Work Programme]	ONGOING 20.11.03: CEA@Southwark briefed Sub-Committee on Exclusions 2002/2003 14.01.04: Prof Cecile Wright, Nottingham Trent University, addressed the Sub-Committee on strategies for tackling school exclusions 03.03.04: Issues re Exclusion considered alongside Behaviour Support Plan 2004/2006	Sub-Committee asked for targets within BSP to be better quantified to allow monitoring; for achievement against targets due to be met April-July to be reported to the Sub-Committee in September; for statistics and good practice re exclusions to be reported to a future meeting.
School Admissions [Work Programme]	ONGOING 20.11.03: CEA@Southwark briefed Sub-Committee and indicated that a paper on 2005 admissions to primary schools was being prepared for consultation 04.02.04: Considered consultation papers for Primary and Secondary Admissions 03.03.04: Results of consultation reported for information	Sub-Committee asked for outcome of this year's admissions process to be reported to a future meeting, including quality assurance of admissions database; Executive asked to request Bacon's and Haberdashers' Aske's CTCs to participate in joint admissions scheme in future years.
Youth & Connexions Service [Work Programme]	ONGOING 20.11.03: Head of Youth & Connexions briefed Sub-Committee	Further reports to be brought on the Division's Business Plan and Results of the Ofsted Inspection.
Local Management of Schools Scheme and Fair Funding Formula [Work Programme]	COMPLETED 03.12.03: CEA@Southwark briefed Sub-Committee 29.01.03: Results of consultation considered	Executive asked to consider delegation of Schools Library Service in more detail before making any final decision [reference to Executive 03.02.04].
Education Finance Settlement 2004/2005 [Work Programme]	COMPLETED 03.12.03: Performance Manager, Education & Culture, briefed the Sub-Committee	Executive asked to fully passport education funding to schools this year [reference to Executive 16.12.03].

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Southwark Parks Reorganisation [Work Programme]	COMPLETED 14.01.04: Head of Parks & Sport briefed Sub-Committee 04.02.04: Received information report in response to concerns in respect of consultation.	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].
Education Performance Report [Work Programme]	ONGOING 29.01.04: Considered performance reports.	Sub-Committee welcomed KS4 results (noting continuing challenges at KS2 & KS3); asked for more detail on strategy for intervention at KS2; noted importance of setting clear targets in school categorization; requested that reports more clearly cover performance in relation to targets; stressed performance of African-Caribbean pupils at KS4 as priority; expressed concern at SEN performance.
Extended Schools [Work Programme]	ONGOING 04.02.04: Received initial information report.	Requested audit of extended activities and services currently provided, results to be reported back in July; extended schools to be considered within context of Building Schools for the Future.
Schools Facing Challenging Circumstances [Work Programme]	ONGOING 04.02.04: Received report from Head of Performance & Achievement.	Officers asked to provide range of targets in respect of school categorisation; further details on range of interventions; future scrutiny brief to look at schools with similar backgrounds but different results; options to be considered for scrutiny of individual Ofsted reports.
Executive Member Interviews [Work Programme]	ONGOING 03.03.04: Interviewed Executive Member for Education & Culture.	

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**PENDING:**

**Cllr C Pidgeon – Portfolio includes leisure services & facilities, sports development**

Cllr R Porter - Community Safety, Social Inclusion & Youth

**Education Performance Report**

CEA Strategic Management Plan

Post OFSTED Inspection Action Plan

CEA Contract Performance Indicators

School Organisation Plan

Proposals re improving consultation with community

Proposals to deal with any schools in the category described under proposition 3, page 27 of SOP

Primary School situation in area E, to inform 2004-2009 SOP

Report of Adult Learning Inspection

Update: Best Value Review of Sports and Fitness