

Environment, Transport, Communities and Citizenship Scrutiny Sub-Committee

Monday 12 July 2010

7.00 pm

Town Hall, Peckham Road, London SE5 8UB

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Councillor James Barber
Councillor Sunil Chopra
Councillor Norma Gibbes
Councillor Graham Neale

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

Annie Shepperd

Chief Executive

Date: 2 July 2010



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PART A - OPEN BUSINESS

1. APOLOGIES

**2. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR
DEEMS URGENT**

In special circumstances, an item of business may be added to an agenda within five clear working days of the meeting.

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

Members to declare any personal interests and dispensation in respect of any item of business to be considered at this meeting.

4. WORK PROGRAMMING AND SCOPING

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**DISCUSSION OF ANY OTHER OPEN ITEMS AS NOTIFIED AT THE
START OF THE MEETING.**

PART B - CLOSED BUSINESS

**DISCUSSION OF ANY CLOSED ITEMS AS NOTIFIED AT THE START
OF THE MEETING AND ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR AS URGENT.**

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Scrutiny review proposal

- 1 **What is the review?**
- 2 **What outcomes could realistically be achieved? Which agency does the review seek to influence?**
- 3 **When should the review be carried out/completed?** i.e. does the review need to take place before/after a certain time?
- 4 **What format would suit this review?** (e.g. full investigation, Q&A with cabinet member/partners, public meeting, one-off session)
- 5 **What are some of the key issues that you would like the review to look at?**
- 6 **Who would you like to receive evidence and advice from during the review?**
- 7 **Any suggestions for background information? Are you aware of any best practice on this topic?**
- 8 **What approaches could be useful for gathering evidence? What can be done outside committee meetings?**
e.g. verbal or written submissions, site visits, mystery-shopping, service observation, meeting with stakeholders, survey, consultation event

SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR SCRUTINY 2010-11

Committee	Topic
Overview & Scrutiny	
	Use of consultants and temporary staff – VFM of consultants
	Review of local and general election process
	Performance of Customer Service Centre
	Joint service delivery with Lambeth
	Customer care
Regeneration & Leisure	
	Fairness of distribution of resources incl S106
	Progress of Canada Water scheme/overspend on Canada Water library
	Planning policy on tall buildings
	Car parking policies – impact on local businesses
	Management and delivery of small and large regeneration projects
	Housing investment
	Empty shop units
	Sports development for disabled & older people & other disadvantaged groups
	Access to employment
Housing & Community Safety	
	Anti Social Behaviour
	Noise
	Who controls shared spaces on estates – green areas, tenants halls
	Use and cost of CCTV
	Leaseholder service charges
	Student accommodation
	Community safety
	Repairs
	Housing transfers and overcrowding
	Estate parking

Health and Adult Social Care	
	Substance misuse services
	Older people's services
	Tackling isolation for older people and vulnerable adults
	Health inequalities strategy
	NHS Southwark services
Environment, Transport, Communities & Citizenship	
	Community cohesion for marginalised groups
	How the council involves local people in service delivery and planning and choosing service development
	Equality of opportunity for local people in accessing council programmes
	The edges of the borough – how do neighbouring councils work together to ensure that boundary areas receive high quality services? Fly tipping, street cleaning, repairs, traffic scheme management
	TfL - Quality of bus services across the borough, integration of local transport systems
	Voluntary sector funding
	Allotments
	Borough high Street
	Recycling targets
	Roadworks
	Phase 2 of East London Line
	Lack of community facilities
Education and Children's Services	
	Childhood obesity
	Kingsdale School admissions policy (NB this is a foundation school - unlikely that the council has any influence – Shelley Burke)
	Primary school places and administration of admissions process
	Teenage pregnancy
	Youth provision and engagement - how will devolved commissioning work?
	Academies
	Parenting support
	Services and support for disabled children

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