

Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Monday 14 November 2011
7.00 pm
160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

Membership

Councillor Catherine Bowman (Chair)
Councillor Andy Simmons (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Toby Eckersley
Councillor Gavin Edwards
Councillor Dan Garfield
Councillor David Hubber
Councillor Victoria Mills
Councillor David Noakes
Councillor the Right Revd Emmanuel Oyewole
Councillor Geoffrey Thornton
Councillor Mark Williams

Reserves

Councillor Kevin Ahern
Councillor Patrick Diamond
Councillor Nick Dolezal
Councillor Mark Gattleson
Councillor Tim McNally
Councillor Helen Morrissey
Councillor Paul Noblet
Councillor Lewis Robinson
Councillor Cleo Soanes

Education representatives

Reverend Nicholas Elder
Colin Elliott, Parent Governor
Leticia Ojeda, Parent Governor

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

Annie Shepperd

Chief Executive

Date: 4 November 2011



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Order of Business

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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.	MINUTES	1 - 9
	To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the open section of the meeting held on 10 October 2011.	
5.	CABINET MEMBER INTERVIEW - COUNCILLOR RICHARD LIVINGSTONE, FINANCE & RESOURCES	

Questions

- what budget areas would you find it most useful for the committee to look at in December?
- please comment on the accuracy of the following statements given to Council Assembly on 12 October 2011:

"[Southwark is] the only council in the country to award a pay increase to our lowest paid members of staff" (Amendment in Councillor Livingstone's name to Motion 2)

"...the local government pension scheme, which the government itself has recognised as fully funded..." (Written answer to public question time question from Chris Cooper)
- Canada Water library final costs
- funding sources (and an audit trail of decision-making thereon) for the £3m "Youth Fund"

Themes

- implementing a living wage for Southwark staff (including contracted out staff)
- revenues and benefits service
- financing of free school meals for all primary school children
- customer experience

6. FINAL SCRUTINY REPORT: FIRE SAFETY WORKS AT CANADA WATER ESTATE (HOUSING & COMMUNITY SAFETY SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE)

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7. SENIOR OFFICERS' PAY

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.