

Democracy Commission

Thursday 22 September 2011

7.00 pm

Ground Floor Meeting Room G01B - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

Membership

Councillor Abdul Mohamed (Chair)
Councillor Columba Blango
Councillor Mark Glover
Councillor Michael Mitchell
Councillor Helen Morrissey
Councillor Paul Noblet
Councillor Cleo Soanes

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Members of the panel are summoned to attend this meeting

Annie Shepperd

Chief Executive

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4.	MINUTES To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 3 August 2011.	1 - 6
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7.	CONSULTATION WITH RESIDENTS ON REVIEW OF COMMUNITY COUNCILS Reports on focus groups and questionnaire analysis with presentation by Ebony Riddell Bamber.	19 - 36
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	Discussion	
11.	SHAPING THE RECOMMENDATIONS	
	Discussion	
12.	PUBLIC COMMENTS	
	Opportunity for residents in attendance to comment on any matters raised during the meeting.	
13.	EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS	
	That the public be excluded from the meeting for agenda item 13 only, on the grounds that the item involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3, Access to Information Procedure rules of the Constitution.	
14.	PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM OPTIONS	
	To consider the information set out in the closed report	

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