

## Education, Children's Services and Leisure Scrutiny Sub-Committee

Wednesday 11 September 2013

7.00 pm

Ground Floor Meeting Room G02A - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

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Councillor David Hubber (Chair)  
Councillor The Right Revd Emmanuel  
Oyewole (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Chris Brown  
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Councillor Rosie Shimell  
Councillor Althea Smith  
Councillor Cleo Soanes  
Reverend Nicholas Elder  
Colin Elliott  
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### Reserves

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Councillor Sunil Chopra  
Councillor Lorraine Lauder MBE  
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Councillor Graham Neale

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

**Eleanor Kelly**

Chief Executive

Date: 3 September 2013





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## Order of Business

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1.	<b>APOLOGIES</b>	
2.	<b>NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT</b>	
	In special circumstances, an item of business may be added to an agenda within five clear working days of the meeting.	
3.	<b>DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS</b>	
	Members to declare any interests and dispensations in respect of any item of business to be considered at this meeting.	
4.	<b>MINUTES</b>	
	To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the open section of the meeting held on 9 July 2013.	
5.	<b>SOUTHWARK YOUTH COUNCIL</b>	
6.	<b>INTERVIEW WITH THE CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES</b>	1 - 3
	The themes for the Cabinet member interview are attached, along with the recommendations made in the last meeting to cabinet for the Children & Young People's Plan (CYPP) – this is one of the themes.	
7.	<b>INDEPENDENT CHILDREN SAFEGUARDING BOARD CHAIR - PRESENTATION</b>	

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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.**

Date: 3 September 2013

<b>Item No:</b> 5	<b>Classification</b> OPEN	<b>Date:</b> 11 September 2013	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Education, Children's Services & Leisure Scrutiny Sub-Committee
<b>Report Title:</b>		Preparing for the scrutiny interview	
<b>Ward(s) or Group affected:</b>		All	
<b>From:</b>		Scrutiny project manager	

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Councillor Dora Dixon-Fyle, Cabinet member for Children's Services , annual interview with the Education, Children's Services & Leisure Scrutiny Sub-Committee scrutiny sub committee is scheduled for 11 September 2013.
2. This will be on all aspects of the cabinet lead's portfolio.

#### THEMES

3. Members of the committee have chosen seven themes to structure the interview around:
  - I. Primary and secondary school provision, including progress on a University Technical College
  - II. Pre-school child care
  - III. Children and Young People's Plan
  - IV. Apprenticeships
  - V. Local authority's role in secondary education and relationships with Academies
  - VI. Scrutiny's role in Education and Children's Services

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 17 September 2013	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Cabinet
<b>Report title:</b>		Children and Young People Plan – scrutiny recommendations	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		All	
<b>From:</b>		Education, Children's Services & Leisure Scrutiny Sub-Committee	

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That the cabinet considers the recommendations by the Education, Children's Services & Leisure Scrutiny Sub-Committee when agreeing the Children and Young People Plan (CYPP) at cabinet, and that the relevant cabinet member brings back a report to cabinet, in order to respond to the sub-committee, within eight weeks.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

2. The Education, Children's Services and Leisure Scrutiny Sub-Committee received the draft CYPP at the 9 July meeting in order to scrutinize it prior to the report going to cabinet.

### **OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

3. The committee's recommendations for the CYPP are listed below:
  - Incorporate indicators that will enable members and families to measure and assess the impact and success of the plan.
  - Provide clarity on the relationship to other parts of the system and their delivery plans e.g. Health & Well-being Board and Children's Trust.
  - Include a selection of the 1000 journeys recorded.
  - Give an explanation of how the Common Assessment Framework (CAF) will fit into this plan.

**BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

<b>Background Papers</b>	<b>Held At</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Education, Children's Services & Leisure Scrutiny Sub-Committee Agenda 9 July	Scrutiny Team 160 Tooley Street London SE1 2QH	Julie Timbrell 020 7525 0514

**AUDIT TRAIL**

<b>Lead Officer</b>	Shelley Burke, Head of Overview & Scrutiny	
<b>Report Author</b>	Julie Timbrell, Scrutiny Project Manager	
<b>Version</b>	Final	
<b>Dated</b>	27 August 2013	
<b>Key Decision?</b>	No	
<b>CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER</b>		
<b>Officer Title</b>	<b>Comments Sought</b>	<b>Comments included</b>
Director of Legal Services	N/a	N/a
Strategic Director of Finance and Corporate Services	N/a	N/a
Chief Officers	N/a	N/a
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	N/a	N/a
<b>Date final report sent to Constitutional Team</b>	27 August	

# Agenda Item 8

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 11 July 2013	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Education, Children's Services and Leisure Scrutiny Sub-Committee
<b>Report title:</b>		Southwark Schools for the Future: New School Proposals	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		All	
<b>From:</b>		Project Director, Southwark Schools for the Future	

## RECOMMENDATION

1. That Education, Children's Services and Leisure Scrutiny Sub-Committee note the briefing provided below.

## UPDATE

### Compass

2. The developer who has acquired the former Bermondsey site of Southwark College has advised that they will continue to work with the EFA to facilitate the delivery of the Compass Free School.
3. Compass Free School opened in September 2013 in the existing accommodation on the site.

### University Technical College (UTC)

4. As a result of the recent acquisition of the Bermondsey site of Southwark College the future of the proposed University Technical College is uncertain. There is ongoing engagement with the developer, the sponsor and other stakeholders to seek to secure the future of the UTC.

### Southwark Free School

5. In 2011 Southwark Free School (SFS) secured Department for Education pre-opening approval to open in September 2012. At the time of this approval the school was proposed to be established at a site in Great Dover Street.
6. In March 2012 SFS initiated a public consultation process seeking feedback from local stakeholders in regard to proposals to establish a 420 place primary school at 399 Rotherhithe New Road.
7. The school's permanent proposals for 399 Rotherhithe New Road were refused by planning committee in June 2013 and the decision has been called in by the Mayor.
8. The school was granted a 2 year lease in 2012 from the Council for the Ledbury Estate Tenants' Hall to enable their establishment. They are currently negotiating an extension to this arrangement with Southwark Property.



### Other Free School Proposals

9. A 2 form entry German/English bilingual primary school – Judith Kerr Primary School - has acquired a site on Half Moon Lane and opened in September 2013 in temporary accommodation ahead of their permanent establishment on the same site. The school will be accepting pupils in both reception and in higher year groups.
10. The Harris Federation’s proposal for a new 2 form entry free school in Dulwich has been approved for pre-opening. Their preferred location is the former East Dulwich Hospital site and they are engaging directly with the NHS with a view to acquiring a part of the site. They intend to open in September 2014.
11. Southwark have been contacted in regard to potential temporary sites for the school as the 2014 date is considered to be at risk as a result of slow progress with negotiations with the landowner.

### AUDIT TRAIL

<b>Report Author</b>	Sam Fowler	
<b>Version</b>	Final	
<b>Dated</b>	030913	
<b>Key Decision?</b>	No	
<b>CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER</b>		
<b>Officer Title</b>	<b>Comments Sought</b>	<b>Comments included</b>
Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance	No	No
Finance Director	No	No
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	No	No
<b>Date final report sent to Scrutiny Team</b>		

# Agenda Item 11

	DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF MEETING	SYC	TIME
September	Wed	11	Education, Children's Services & Leisure Scrutiny Sub-Committee (2)		1900
			1) Presentation by the new Independent Safeguarding Chair on the key findings in the annual report. 2) Interview with the Cabinet Member for Children's Services 3) Southwark Youth Council 4) Agreeing the final scrutiny report on the bullying review 5) Regular update on Rotherhithe School, Southwark Free Schools and the provision of primary and secondary school places in the borough 6) Ongoing Review - the council's role with maintained, academy and free schools		
October	Wed	23	Education, Children's Services & Leisure Scrutiny Sub-Committee (3)		1900
			1) Pupil Premium : Data will be requested from schools on: a) registration rates for free school meals & the Pupil Premium b) details on how the Pupil Premium has been spent 2) Invitation to secondary schools in the Borough and representatives from the Academy providers to meet the sub-committee and comment on: a) exclusion policy & rates and comment on good practice & challenges b) comment on the review the council's role with maintained, academy and free schools 3) Free Healthy School Meals - Review the universal free school meals programme after the end of the current school year 4) draft report from the Safeguarding Children Board		
November	Tue	26	Education, Children's Services & Leisure Scrutiny Sub-Committee (4)		1900
			1) Conduct the annual interview of the Cabinet Member for Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure, Sport, Olympic Legacy and Volunteering 2) Regular update on Rotherhithe School, Southwark Free Schools and the provision of primary and secondary school places in the borough		
January			Education, Children's Services & Leisure Scrutiny Sub-Committee (5)		1900
			Regular update on Rotherhithe School, Southwark Free Schools and the provision of primary and secondary school places in the borough		
February	Mon	24	Education, Children's Services & Leisure Scrutiny Sub-Committee (6)		1900
			Regular update on Rotherhithe School, Southwark Free Schools and the provision of primary and secondary school places in the borough		
March	Tue	11	Education, Children's Services & Leisure Scrutiny Sub-Committee (7)		1900

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Lynn Charlton	1		
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Councillor Catherine Bowman	1		
Councillor Veronica Ward	1		
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>43</b>
		<b>Dated:</b> August 2013	