

Education and Local Economy Scrutiny Commission

Tuesday 6 December 2022

7.00 pm

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

Membership

Councillor Jason Ochere (Chair)
Councillor Rachel Bentley (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Chloe Tomlinson
Councillor Joseph Vambe
Councillor Cassandra Brown
Councillor Renata Hamvas
Councillor David Watson
Martin Brecknell (Co-opted member)
Lynette Murphy-O'Dwyer (Co-opted member)
Marcin Jagodzinski (Co-opted member)
Mannah Kargbo (Co-opted member)

Reserves

Councillor Maggie Browning
Councillor Bethan Roberts
Councillor Laura Johnson
Councillor Victoria Mills
Councillor Sunny Lambe
Councillor Victor Chamberlain
Councillor Irina Von Wiese

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

Althea Loderick

Chief Executive

Date: 28 November 2022



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PART A OPEN BUSINESS

1. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

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 interests and dispensations in respect of any item of business to be considered at this meeting.

4. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 17 October 2022.

5. CLOSURE OF ST. JOHNS WALWORTH SCHOOL

To hear from Roz Cordenar, Church Of England (COE) Diocese, explaining the circumstances leading to the closure of St. Johns Walworth School and the learnings for Southwark Council.

6. GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (GLA) - SCHOOL ROLLS PROJECTIONS SERVICE

To hear from Ben Corr, Demography and City Modelling Manager (GLA) explaining population projections and the School Rolls Projections Service.

7. PUPIL PLACE PLANNING ADVISERS- REGIONS GROUP - DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION (DFE)

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To receive a brief written note from Claire Burton, Regional Director for London on the role of pupil place planning advisers and their working relationship with Local Authorities and Academy Trusts.

8. INTERVIEW WITH CABINET MEMBER FOR JOBS, BUSINESS AND TOWN CENTRES

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Interview with Councillor Martin Seaton including a holistic overview of key strategies and projects under the Cabinet member portfolio for Jobs, Business and Town Centres with a focus on key aspects but not limited to:

- Opportunities for ex-offenders and the success rate in Southwark Works.
- Living wage and conditions of employment such as zero hour contracts.
- Number of BAME workers in businesses in Southwark as previous report suggested 85% of client businesses supporting BAME workers
- Affordable work spaces
- Figures on empty and occupied commercial properties, council and privately owned (landlords)
- Businesses performances on the climate change targets including green jobs for youth of the future.
- Progress and delivery of the Southwark Pioneers Fund (SPF)
- New Economic Strategy Consultation

9. WORK PROGRAMME 2022-23

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To note the work programme for 2022-23.

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