

# Environment and Community Engagement Scrutiny Commission

Monday 20 February 2023  
7.00 pm  
160 Tooley Street, London, SE1 2QH

## Membership

Councillor Margy Newens (Chair)  
Councillor Graham Neale (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Ketzia Harper  
Councillor Emily Hickson  
Councillor Sarah King  
Councillor Reginald Popoola  
Councillor David Watson  
Shalaka Laxman  
Lydia Marsden

## Reserves

Councillor John Batteson  
Councillor Rachel Bentley  
Councillor Gavin Edwards  
Councillor Natasha Ennin  
Councillor Renata Hamvas  
Councillor Adam Hood  
Councillor Kimberly McIntosh

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

**Althea Loderick**

Chief Executive

Date: 12 February 2023





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## Order of Business

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	<b>PART A - OPEN BUSINESS</b>	
1.	<b>APOLOGIES</b>	
	To receive any apologies for absence.	
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 meeting held on 12 January 2023, to follow.	
5.	<b>WE WALWORTH</b>	1 - 5
	Rebecca Towers, Programme Director, will attend with Richard Galpin, Pembroke House.	
	A briefing is enclosed.	

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6.	<b>CLIMATE EMERGENCY CITIZENS JURY</b>	
	Chris Page, Climate Change and Sustainability Director, will attend and present on the Citizens Jury, with a focus on the community engagement process. A briefing is to follow.	
7.	<b>RESIDENT PARTICIPATION FRAMEWORK</b>	6 - 40
	An officer presentation is attached addressing three main areas:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on implementation of the Resident Participation Framework,</li> <li>• Impact of the Regulatory Code on participation and the framework,</li> <li>• What good practice in resident participation looks like.</li> </ul>	
	The February 2020 Cabinet report on the Southwark Resident Participation Framework is enclosed as background.	
	Cris Claridge, Tenants Council, will attend and be accompanied by Althea Smith, joint Chair of Tenants Forum, Chris Meregini, SGTO Chair and Dario Blake, SGTO Vice Chair.	
8.	<b>REVIEW: FINANCING AND RESOURCING THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY PLAN - OFFICER BRIEFING</b>	41 - 43
	A briefing on retrofit and low carbon heating funding and retrofit projects for council homes is enclosed. Further briefings are to follow.	
9.	<b>INTERVIEW: CABINET MEMBER CLIMATE EMERGENCY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</b>	44 - 45
	The commission will interview Councillor James McAsh, who is providing maternity cover for Cllr Helen Dennis, Cabinet Member for Climate Emergency and Sustainable Development, whose portfolio is enclosed.	
10.	<b>WORK PROGRAMME</b>	

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