

Education and Local Economy Scrutiny Commission

Thursday 19 October 2023

7.00 pm

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

Membership

Councillor Chloe Tomlinson (Chair)
Councillor Rachel Bentley (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Jason Ochere
Councillor Joseph Vambe
Councillor John Batteson
Councillor Renata Hamvas
Councillor Irina Von Wiese
Martin Brecknell (Co-opted member)
Lynette Murphy-O'Dwyer (Co-opted member)
Jonathan Clay (Co-opted member)
Marcin Jagodzinski (Co-opted member)

Reserves

Councillor Maggie Browning
Councillor Bethan Roberts
Councillor Laura Johnson
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Councillor Victor Chamberlain
Councillor Sunil Chopra
Councillor Adam Hood

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

Althea Loderick

Chief Executive

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Order of Business

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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	1 - 6
	To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 19 July 2023.	

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5.	SCHOOL AMALGAMATION/ CLOSURE OF ST MARY MAGDALENE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL	
	To hear from Anna Harding, Head teacher and Sonia Phippard, Chair of Governors on the plans for closure/amalgamation of the St Mary Magdalene C of E Primary School with a focus on:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demographics of the school • Avoiding closure and amalgamation • Council's role and communication • Suggestions to improve council strategy on falling rolls 	
6.	THE RESTRUCTURE OF KINTORE WAY NURSERY SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CENTRE.	7 - 9
	To receive a report from Matthew Waterfall and Sasha Das Gupta from the National Association of Headteachers (NAHT) on the restructure of Kintore Way Nursey School with a focus on:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Challenges • Mitigation Strategies • Potential impact on the school's educational programs and services • Plans to collaborate or integrate with other educational institutions • Prioritising the interests of students and the community throughout this process 	
7.	EMPLOYMENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN SOUTHWARK	
	To receive a report from Patrick Doherty, Principal Strategy Officer and Danny Edwards, Head of Economy on youth employment. <i>(report to follow)</i>	
8.	CABINET RESPONSE TO EDUCATION AND LOCAL ECONOMY SCRUTINY REVIEW: MITIGATING FALLING PUPIL NUMBERS IN SCHOOLS	10 - 19
	To note the Cabinet response to Education and Local Economy Scrutiny Review: Mitigating falling pupil numbers in schools.	

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9.	CABINET RESPONSE TO EDUCATION AND LOCAL ECONOMY SCRUTINY REVIEW: IMPACT OF COST OF LIVING CRISIS ON BUSINESSES	20 - 30
	To note the Cabinet response to Education and Local Economy Scrutiny Review: Impact of Cost of Living Crisis on Businesses	
10.	PROPOSED WORK PROGRAMME 2023-2024	31 - 38
	To consider the proposed work programme for the year 2023-2024.	
	DISCUSSION OF ANY OTHER OPEN ITEMS AS NOTIFIED AT THE START OF THE MEETING.	

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