

Education and Local Economy Scrutiny Commission

Tuesday 30 January 2024

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
Councillor Victoria Mills
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

Date: 22 January 2024



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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. | |
| | Proposed amalgamation of St. Jude's and Charlotte Sharman Primary Schools. | |
| 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 - 10 |
| | To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 5 December 2023 (<i>to follow</i>) and 19 October 2023. | |

5. PROPOSED AMALGAMATION OF ST. JUDE'S AND CHARLOTTE SHARMAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

To hear from the teachers at Charlotte Sharman Primary School on the proposed amalgamation with St. Jude's C of E Primary School.

6. IMPACT OF SCHOOL CLOSURES AND AMALGAMATIONS - HUMAN RESOURCES DATA 11 - 55

To receive a report from Alasdair Smith, Director of Children & Families, Children's and Adults' Services and Shereen Moussa, Head of Schools Human Resources, Children's and Adults' Services and the impact of school closures and amalgamations on:

- Black and Asian Minority Ethnic (BAME) school staff and pupils
- Male and Female members of school staff (data breakup)
- LGBTQ staff
- Disabled members of school staff
- Senior Leadership Team in schools
- School Support Staff (low-paid)
- Governors

In addition to this data on

- BAME school staff disciplinary data
- Flexible working requests in schools (job-shares, part-time)

7. AN UPDATE ON EAST STREET MARKET RENOVATION PROJECT

To receive an update from R. Lindon and Shade Abdul on the East Street Market renovation project.

8. CABINET MEMBER INTERVIEW- JOBS SKILLS AND BUSINESS (LOCAL ECONOMY)

To interview Councillor Martin Seaton the Cabinet Member for Jobs, Skills and Business covering a holistic overview of key strategies and projects under the portfolio, supported by Danny Edwards, Head of Economy. *(Report to follow)*

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| 9. | WORK PROGRAMME 2023-2024 | 56 - 65 |

To consider the commission's work programme for the year 2023-2024.

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