

Council Assembly

Theme: Giving our children and young people the
best start in life

Wednesday 22 November 2023

7.00 pm

Council Offices, 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

Councillors are summoned to attend a meeting of the Council to consider the business contained herein

Althea Loderick
Chief Executive

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Date: 10 November 2023



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	1.1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
	To receive any apologies for absence.	
	1.2. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE CABINET OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE	
	To receive any announcements from the Mayor, members of the cabinet or the chief executive.	
	1.3. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE MAYOR DEEMS URGENT	
	In special circumstances an item of business may be added to an agenda within seven working days of the meeting.	
	1.4. 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.	
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	To approve as a correct record the open minutes of the council assembly meeting held on 12 July 2023.	

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2.	ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC	
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	To formally receive any petitions lodged by members of the council or the public which have been received in advance of the meeting in accordance with council assembly procedure rules.	
	2.2. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME	
	The deadline for public questions is 11.59pm, Thursday 16 November 2023. Questions can be emailed to constitutional.team@southwark.gov.uk .	
	Questions from the public will be distributed in a supplemental agenda.	
3.	THEMED DEBATE	
	3.1. COMMUNITY EVIDENCE	
	The deadline for community evidence on the theme is 11.59pm, Thursday 16 November 2023. Submissions can be emailed to constitutional.team@southwark.gov.uk .	
	Submissions from the public will be distributed in a supplemental agenda.	
	3.2. MOTION ON THE THEME	23 - 29
	The deputy leader and cabinet member for children, education and refugees to present the theme for the meeting.	
4.	DEPUTATIONS	
	The deadline for deputation requests is 11.59pm, Thursday 16 November 2023. Deputations can be emailed to constitutional.team@southwark.gov.uk .	
	Deputation requests will be distributed in a supplemental agenda.	
5.	ISSUES RAISED BY MEMBERS	
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	To receive any questions from members of the council.	

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To consider the following motions:

- Protect Southwark Parks from anti-social behaviour
- Homelessness and rough sleeping
- Ending violence against women and girls
- Towards a greater provision of public toilets
- Southwark stands with the trans community

6. REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

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7. AMENDMENTS

Any member of the council may submit an amendment to a report or motion on the agenda. The amendments will be circulated to all members in a supplemental agenda.

ANY OPEN ITEMS IDENTIFIED AS URGENT AT THE START OF THE MEETING

EXCLUSION MOTION (IF NECESSARY)

The following motion should be moved, seconded and approved if the council wishes to exclude the press and public to deal with reports revealing exempt information:

“That under the access to information procedure rules of the Southwark constitution, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in section(s) 1 – 7 of paragraph 10.4 of the procedure rules.”

PART B – CLOSED BUSINESS

ANY CLOSED ITEMS IDENTIFIED AS URGENT AT THE START OF THE MEETING