

Education and Local Economy Scrutiny Commission

Thursday 22 February 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: 14 February 2024



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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 - 12
	To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 30 January 2024.	

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5.	REPORT REVIEWING AMALGAMATION OF BIRD IN BUSH SCHOOL	13 - 16
	To hear from James Robinson, Executive Head teacher, Bird in Bush School and to receive a report from Richard Hunter, Principal Advisor, Education, Learning and Achievement on amalgamation of Bird in Bush school.	
6.	INTERVIEW WITH CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN, EDUCATION & REFUGEES.	17 - 46
	To interview Councillor Jasmine Ali on key strategies and projects under her Cabinet Member Portfolio; and also to receive reports and verbal updates on	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools Funding including nurseries • Overview of maintained nurseries by demand in wards (<i>report to follow</i>) • Overview of SEND Strategy including Under 5 provision in nurseries (verbal update/questions) 	
	Supported by officers Kate Bingham, Schools Finance Consultant, Neil Gordon-Orr, Strategic Manager Education and Anna Chiva Asst. Director for SEND	
7.	WORK PROGRAMME 2023-2024	47 - 56
	To note the commission's 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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