

Environment Scrutiny Commission

Monday 14 October 2024
7.00 pm
160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

Membership

Councillor Margy Newens (Chair)
Councillor Graham Neale (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Leo Pollak
Councillor Reginald Popoola
Anna Colligan
Simon Saville
Councillor Sabina Emmanuel
Councillor Bethan Roberts

Reserves

Councillor Rachel Bentley
Councillor Adam Hood
Councillor Youcef Hassaine
Councillor Darren Merrill
Councillor Naima Ali
Councillor Sunil Chopra
Councillor Esme Dobson

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

Althea Loderick

Chief Executive

Date: 6 October 2024



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Order of Business

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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	
	To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 22 July, to follow.	
5.	TEMI LATEEF, MY CHOICE/ BLACK RIDERS ASSOCIATION	
	Temi Lateef, founder of My Choice and Black Riders Association will attend to present.	
	He will contribute to the review on Environmental Health - the health and wellbeing impacts of active travel and improved access to nature and how these can be extended through our borough.	

6. STREETS FOR PEOPLE: WALING AND CYCLING PLANS

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As part of our Streets for People strategy the council have now agreed plans to make walking, wheeling and cycling quicker, easier and safer for everyone in the borough.

These will be discussed with reference to the scrutiny review on Environmental Health.

Walking Plan (enclosed)

Building on significant work already underway, the Walking Plan prioritises pedestrians. It sets out how we will improve streets and paths for everyone, young and old, including:

- people with mobility issues
- people who use wheelchairs or mobility scooters
- the visually-impaired
- people with children or pushing prams

Cycling Plan(enclosed)

The Cycling Plan sets out to create a network of safe and accessible streets and routes for all types of cycles, ensuring Southwark is a borough in which everyone who would like to cycle, can.

7. INTERVIEW WITH THE CABINET MEMBER FOR CLEAN AIR, STREETS & WASTE

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The Commission will interview Councillor James McAsh, Cabinet Member for Clean Air, Streets & Waste, whose portfolio is enclosed.

8. BIODIVERSITY SCRUTINY REVIEW

The draft report is to follow.

9. WORK PROGRAMME

The work programme is to follow.

DISCUSSION OF ANY OTHER OPEN ITEMS AS NOTIFIED AT THE START OF THE MEETING.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

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

“That 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 paragraphs 1-7, Access to Information Procedure rules of the Constitution.”