

Education and Local Economy Scrutiny Commission

Monday 6 October 2025

7.00 pm

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

Membership

Councillor Cassandra Brown (Chair)
Councillor Rachel Bentley (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Irina Von Wiese
Councillor Mohamed Deen
Councillor Margy Newens
Councillor Jon Hartley
Councillor Youcef Hassaine
Martin Brecknell (Co-opted Member)
Alie Kallon (Co-opted Member)
Mannah Kargbo (Co-opted Member)

Reserves

Councillor Joseph Vambe
Councillor Maggie Browning
Councillor Sunny Lambe
Councillor Jason Ochere
Councillor Sam Foster
Councillor Victor Chamberlain
Councillor Adam Hood

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

Althea Loderick

Chief Executive

Date: 28 September 2025



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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

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 7 July 2025. *(To follow)*

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| 5. | COMMERCIAL PROPERTY PORTFOLIO | 1 - 8 |
| | <p>To receive a report from Councillor John Batteson, Cabinet Member for Climate Emergency, Jobs and Business and Mark Grant, Assistant Director of Property on Commercial Property Portfolio.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of commercial leases including rent, repairs and marketing • Increased revenue targets. Letting Southwark properties, Debt Recovery Plans | |
| 6. | YOUTH SERVICES AND POSITIVE FUTURES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE FUND | |
| | <p>To receive a report from Councillor Portia Mwangangye, Cabinet Member for Leisure, Parks and Young People and Toni Ainge, Director of Leisure and Eva Gomez, Head of Culture on Youth Services and Positive Futures for Young People Fund. (<i>To follow</i>)</p> | |
| 7. | CABINET RESPONSE TO EDUCATION AND LOCAL ECONOMY SCRUTINY REVIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS 2024-2025 | 9 - 39 |
| | <p>To note the Cabinet Response to Education and Local Economy Scrutiny Reviews and Recommendations 2024-2025.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP), Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Provisions and inclusions in schools • Review of the Draft Town Centre Action Plan, Youth Employment support and East Street Traders | |
| 8. | WORK PROGRAMME 2025-26 | 40 - 47 |
| | <p>To consider the work programme for the 2025-26 year.</p> <p>DISCUSSION OF ANY OTHER OPEN ITEMS AS NOTIFIED AT THE START OF THE MEETING.</p> | |

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