

Education and Local Economy Scrutiny Commission

Thursday 5 February 2026
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)
Claire Williams (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 January 2026



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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	
	To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 3 December 2025. <i>(To follow)</i> .	
5.	UPDATE ON CHARLOTTE SHARMAN AND ST. MARY MAGDALENE PUPILS POST CLOSURES OF THE SCHOOLS.	
	To receive an update on Charlotte Sharman and St. Mary Magdalene pupils from Alasdair Smith, Director of Children's Services. <i>(To follow)</i>	

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| 6. | INTERVIEW WITH HATS REPRESENTATIVE - PRIVATE PROVIDER OF PATIENT HEALTH CARE, MENTAL HEALTH, HOME TO SCHOOLS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES (SEND). | |
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To discuss areas of child safety, child welfare, complaints and working with Southwark council.

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| 7. | WORK PROGRAMME 2025-26 | 1 - 8 |
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To consider the work programme for the 2025-26 year.

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

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