

Environment, Community Safety and Engagement Scrutiny Commission

Wednesday 26 November 2025

7.00 pm

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

Membership

Councillor Esme Hicks (Chair)
Councillor Graham Neale (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Sabina Emmanuel
Councillor Hamish McCallum
Councillor David Parton
Councillor Leo Pollak

Reserves

Councillor Rachel Bentley
Councillor Sunil Chopra
Councillor Esme Dobson
Councillor Youcef Hassaine
Councillor Adam Hood
Councillor Darren Merrill
Councillor Reginald Popoola

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

Althea Loderick

Chief Executive

Date: 18 November 2025



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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		
5. COMMUNITY SAFETY REVIEW		1 - 18

The Community Safety Review will be covered alongside:

- Crime and anti-social behaviour hotspots
- Play Space Scrutiny Review

A Community Safety Review cover report and presentation is enclosed.

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6.	PLAY SPACE SCRUTINY REVIEW: PLANNING AND REGENERATION	19 - 32
	The officer report enclosed provides an update on the Open Space Needs Assessment and a wider briefing on how regeneration schemes support provision and upgrades of playgrounds, to support the Play Space Scrutiny Review.	
7.	PLAY SPACE SCRUTINY REVIEW: HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT, SUSTAINABILITY & LEISURE	33 - 40
	A briefing report on spending and service provision by Housing and Environment, Sustainability & Leisure Directorates is provided, to note, to enable comparison to inform the Play Space Scrutiny Review.	
8.	WORK PROGRAMME	41 - 52

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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.”