

# Education and Local Economy Scrutiny Commission

Thursday 23 July 2026

7.00 pm

Ground Floor Meeting Room G01A - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

## Membership

Councillor Rachael Penny (Chair)  
Councillor Hellen Benavides (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Jasmine Ali  
Councillor John Batteson  
Councillor Callum Fowler  
Councillor Tori Griffiths  
Councillor Felicia Johnston  
Martin Brecknell (Co-opted member)  
Alie Kallon (Co-opted member)  
Mannah Kargbo (Co-opted member)  
Claire Williams (Co-opted member)

## Reserves

Councillor Colin Boyle  
Councillor Ryan Cox  
Councillor Selena Gray  
Councillor Richard Leeming  
Councillor Sunny Lambe  
Councillor Patrickson Amechi Obanya  
Councillor Jen Thornton

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

**Althea Loderick**

Chief Executive

Date: 15 July 2026



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### Order of Business

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| <b>PART A OPEN BUSINESS</b> |                                                                                                                         |          |
| <b>1.</b>                   | <b>APOLOGIES</b>                                                                                                        |          |
|                             | To receive any apologies for absence.                                                                                   |          |
| <b>2.</b>                   | <b>NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT</b>                                               |          |
|                             | In special circumstances, an item of business may be added to an agenda within five clear working days of the meeting.  |          |
| <b>3.</b>                   | <b>DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS.</b>                                                                       |          |
|                             | Members to declare any interests and dispensations in respect of any item of business to be considered at this meeting. |          |
| <b>4.</b>                   | <b>MINUTES</b>                                                                                                          | 1 - 7    |
|                             | To note the Minutes of the meeting held on 26 February 2026.                                                            |          |
| <b>5.</b>                   | <b>GENERAL UPDATE ON BERMONDSEY BLUE - BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (BID)</b>                                          |          |
|                             | To receive a general update from Ben Davies on Bermondsey Blue, Business Improvement District.                          |          |

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| 6.       | <b>OUTCOME OF OFSTED INSPECTION OF LOCAL AUTHORITY CHILDREN'S SERVICES (ILACS)</b>                                                                              | 8 - 31   |
|          | To receive a report from Helen Woolgar, Deputy Director, Children's Services on the Outcome of Ofsted Inspection of Local Authority Children's Services (ILACS) |          |
| 7.       | <b>WORK PROGRAMME DISCUSSION 2026-27</b>                                                                                                                        | 32 - 36  |
|          | To consider potential scrutiny topics for inclusion in the commission's work programme for the 2026-27 municipal year.                                          |          |
|          | <b>DISCUSSION OF ANY OTHER OPEN ITEMS AS NOTIFIED AT THE START OF THE MEETING.</b>                                                                              |          |

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