Council Assembly
Ordinary Meeting

Wednesday 23 September 2026
7.00 pm
Council Offices, 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

Councillors are summoned to attend a meeting of the Council to consider the business contained herein

Althea Loderick
Chief Executive

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Order of Business

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PART A - OPEN BUSINESS

1. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1.1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

1.2. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE

To receive any announcements from the Mayor, members of the executive or the chief executive.

1.3. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE MAYOR DEEMS URGENT

In special circumstances an item of business may be added to an agenda within seven working days of the meeting.

1.4. 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.

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1.5.	**MINUTES**	1 - 14

To approve as a correct record the open minutes of the annual council assembly meeting held on 28 May 2026.

2. ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC

2.1. PETITIONS

No petitions have been received.

2.2. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

The deadline for public questions is 11.59pm, Thursday 17 September 2026. Questions can be emailed to constitutional.team@southwark.gov.uk.

Questions from the public will be distributed in a supplemental agenda.

3. THEMED DEBATE

3.1. COMMUNITY EVIDENCE

The deadline for community evidence on the theme is 11.59pm, Thursday 17 September 2026. Submissions can be emailed to constitutional.team@southwark.gov.uk.

Submissions from the public will be distributed in a supplemental agenda.

3.2. MOTION ON THE THEME — 15 - 18

The leader of the council and the deputy leader of the council and executive member for neighbourhoods, strategic planning, and wellbeing to present the theme for the meeting.

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4. DEPUTATIONS

The deadline for deputation requests is 11.59pm, Thursday 17 September 2026. Deputations can be emailed to constitutional.team@southwark.gov.uk.

Deputation requests will be distributed in a supplemental agenda.

5. ISSUES RAISED BY MEMBERS

5.1. MEMBERS' QUESTION TIME 19 - 27

To receive any questions from members of the council.

5.2. MEMBERS' MOTIONS 28 - 54

To consider the following motions:

- Support Southwark residents, support Southwark staff
- Southwark's commitment to trans, non-binary, and intersex inclusion
- Southwark's Place in Europe
- National Year of Reading - making Southwark a borough of readers
- Defending sanctuary in Southwark
- Standing Up For Southwark
- Building a Care System That Works: Southwark and the National Conversation on Care
- A clean energy future for Southwark

6. OTHER REPORTS

6.1. TREASURY MANAGEMENT - OUTTURN 2025-26 55 - 76

7. AMENDMENTS

Any member of the council may submit an amendment to a report or motion on the agenda. The amendments will be circulated to all members in a supplemental agenda.

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EXCLUSION MOTION (IF NECESSARY)

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

> "That under the access to information procedure rules of the Southwark constitution, 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 section(s) 1 – 7 of paragraph 10.4 of the procedure rules."

PART B – CLOSED BUSINESS

ANY CLOSED ITEMS IDENTIFIED AS URGENT AT THE START OF THE MEETING

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