Environment Scrutiny Commission

Wednesday 14 October 2026
7.00 pm
Ground Floor Meeting Room G02A - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

Membership

Councillor Graham Neale (Chair)
Councillor Ryan Cox (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Ruth Bannister
Councillor Colin Boyle
Councillor Catherine Dawkins
Councillor Richard Leeming
Councillor Jen Thornton

Reserves

Councillor Fatmata Bah
Councillor Callum Fowler
Councillor Adam Hood
Councillor Margy Newens
Councillor Sasjkia Otto
Councillor Rachael Penny
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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting
Althea Loderick
Chief Executive
Date: 6 October 2026

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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.	
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7.	**THE THAMES AND LOCAL RIVERS** A paper is to follow.	
8.	**WORK PROGRAMME** A paper is to follow.	

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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."