

**APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES 2010-11
SOUTHWARK ALLIANCE (LSP) AND THEMATIC PARTNERSHIPS**

Name	Remit	No. of Places	Notes
Southwark Alliance (Local Strategic Partnership)	<p>To improve the lives of the people in Southwark by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting the overall vision for the future of the borough; • Acting to promote change and build on the creativity within sectors of the community; • Agreeing goals and targets and prioritising work and key decisions; • Taking forward and problem solving the big issues around regeneration, crime, health, education, employment and the environment; • Negotiating with and influencing government departments and other agencies; • Influencing and helping to co-ordinate theme based and regeneration partnerships. 	2	<p>Terms of reference specify must be leader of the council and the leader of the opposition group.</p> <p>The leader of the council chairs the Southwark Alliance.</p>
Southwark Children's and Families Trust	<p>To improve the life chances of children, young people and families in Southwark by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holding statutory responsibilities to ensure cooperation between key relevant partners and to develop, publish and review the statutory Children and Young People Plan for Southwark; • Effectively governing the system of services and provision in line with statutory duties that support improved wellbeing and outcomes for children, young people and families; • Formulating the strategy for the children's system and undertaking shared decision-making regarding the overall organisation for outcomes, services and provision for children, young people and families in line with local needs and priorities; 	1	<p>Terms of reference specify must be cabinet member for children's services.</p> <p>The cabinet member chairs the meeting.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitating a range of partnership arrangements and networks, and shaping a positive culture for developing and delivering partnership-wide solutions, to ensure the effective commissioning of services for children, young people and families; Challenging and upholding the quality of provision by and between partners. 		
Safer Southwark Partnership (Crime, Drugs & Substance Misuse)	<p>The Safer Southwark Partnership (SSP) brings together a range of statutory and voluntary sector services to determine how we work together to reduce crime and the fear of crime, anti-social behavior and substance misuse.</p> <p>The SSP delivers the combined functions of the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP) and the Drug and Alcohol Action Team (DAAT) in accordance with statutory requirements (Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and the Police Reform Act 2001).</p> <p>The Crime and Justice Act 2006 brought in a new statutory framework requiring CDRPs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To produce an annual strategic assessment; To produce a three year rolling plan setting out partnership priorities together with actions to deliver their priorities; To meet the minimum standards for a CDRP as set out in Home Office guidance. <p>The rolling action plan sets out the SSP priorities and objectives. The SSP board is the accountable body for the rolling action plan and delivery against the six priorities, which are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackling violence Reducing reoffending (Police and Justice Act 2009 – new statutory duty) Tackling youth crime 	1	Terms of reference specify must be cabinet member for community safety.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing the harm caused by drugs and alcohol • Tackling anti social behavior • Communities and communications <p>Each priority has its own dedicated sub group which reports to the SSP board.</p>		
Southwark Housing Strategic Partnership	<p>The purpose of Southwark Housing Strategic Partnership is to improve the lives of residents through developing and effectively responding to a sound and shared understanding of the housing needs of residents across all tenures, making the best use of resources. It will do this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing, monitoring delivery and reviewing Southwark’s Housing Strategy; • Developing housing options through Southwark’s Local Development Framework Core Strategy; • Achieving high quality homes across all tenures which will meet the needs of current and future residents and which contribute to improving life chances; • Foster and enabling new housing supply of the required size, type, tenure, affordability and mix to meet a range of needs and ensure the best use is made of the existing housing stock; • Identifying opportunities for and facilitating cross organisation working and skill sharing around housing services; • Sharing housing intelligence in order to establish a robust and shared understanding of the trends and drivers which influence housing supply and demand and the wider implications for housing plans, infrastructure and communities. 	1	<p>Terms of reference specify must be cabinet member for housing.</p>

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Southwark Sustainable Environment Partnership	<p>The Southwark Sustainable Environment Partnership promotes the importance of a quality, livable, sustainable environment for all who live in, work in and visit Southwark by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing and overseeing the implementation of all environmental aspects of the Southwark Sustainable Community Strategy, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - energy and climate change - waste management and recycling - transport - air quality - water - biodiversity - the public realm (i.e. streets, parks and open spaces) • Monitoring the effectiveness of the implementation and delivery of the environmental aspects of the Sustainable Community Strategy, including relevant Local Area Agreement indicators and targets; • Promoting the importance of sustainability amongst members of the Southwark Alliance and the wider community of Southwark, including residents, businesses and voluntary and community organisations; • Coordinating a range of services delivered through partner agencies, identifying gaps in provision and developing proposals to address them; • Maximising funding coming into the borough for environmental services. 	<p>1</p>	<p>Terms of reference specify must be cabinet member for environment.</p> <p>The cabinet member chairs the meeting.</p>

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Adult Health and Wellbeing Thematic Group	<p>To improve the health, well being and independence of adults who live and work in Southwark and by doing so reduce the need for and dependence on health and social care services.</p> <p>The overall aim is to steer and guide strategies and plans to improve health and wellbeing in Southwark. It has three key functions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide an advocacy role as leaders for health and wellbeing priorities across the system in Southwark; • To direct, monitor and review Southwark’s health and wellbeing strategies; • To establish structures and processes to deliver health and wellbeing plans owned by the partnership. 	1	<p>Terms of reference specify must be cabinet member for health and adult care.</p> <p>The cabinet member chairs the meeting.</p>
Local Economy Thematic Group	<p>The Local Economy Thematic Group has overall responsibility for the development and implementation of the Employment & Skills and Enterprise strategies and driving forward the delivery of this agenda through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-ordination of services and interventions delivered through partner agencies and identifying gaps in provision; • Maximising funding and acting as an advocate for both employment and enterprise; • Maximising the quality, effectiveness and added value of employment & skills and enterprise support services • Retaining and supporting existing businesses and promoting inward investment; • Enhancing enterprise opportunities in the key business district and town centres. 	1	<p>Terms of reference specify must be cabinet member for regeneration.</p>