

Education and Local Economy Scrutiny Commission Work Programme – 2021-22

Meeting	Agenda items	Comment
19 July 2021	Future of Children’s Education and Youth Provision in Southwark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth New Deal and Youth Services Update</li> <li>• SEND provision and review</li> </ul>	Presentation received by Eva Gomez, Head of Culture.  Rescheduled for September 29 2021 meeting
	Future of Work and Enterprise in Southwark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good People</li> <li>• Social Investment Business Group</li> <li>• Overview of apprenticeships, internships and enterprise support – Cabinet Member Briefing</li> </ul>	Presentation received from Richard Tyrie, Good People.  Presentation received from Genevieve Maitland Hudson, Social Investment Business Group.  Briefing received from Councillor Jason Ochere, Cabinet Member for Jobs, Business and Town Centres.

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	<p>Follow up from 2020-21 Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Southwark Equalities Framework – Cabinet Report [13 July 2021]</li> <li>• Children’s Experience and Education during Covid-19 Pandemic.</li> <li>• Revitalising Southwark’s High Streets and Town Centres.</li> </ul>	<p>Report noted by Commission.</p> <p>Report noted by Commission.</p> <p>Report noted by Commission.</p>
<p><b>29 September 2021</b></p>	<p>Future of Children’s Education and Youth Provision in Southwark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pupil Places: Looking at shortfalls in primary pupil numbers across the borough</li> <li>• SEND Review – To receive evidence from Cabinet Member and Officers</li> </ul>	<p>To receive a report from Director of Education. Nina Dohel.</p> <p>To hear from parents and teachers of the children with special education needs and disabilities. To also receive a presentation from Roger Lynch (SEND operator and practitioner)</p>
	<p>Future of Work and Enterprise in Southwark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult retraining</li> </ul>	<p>To receive the Skills Strategy Delivery Plan.</p>
<p><b>16 November 2021</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)</li> </ul>	<p>To hear from Nicky, Parent and Chair of Southwark Independent Voice, a parent-led volunteer organisation working to share information and resources to improve the life of individuals with SEND living in Southwark.</p>

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		<p>To hear from Simon Eccles, Executive Head teacher, Spa Education Trust. An introduction to Spa Schools and its specialist services.</p> <p>To receive a report from Yvonne Ely, Head of SEN &amp; Inclusion, Children’s and Adults’ Services on Special Educational Needs and Disability:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional overview of SEND processes and their complexities within Southwark</li> <li>• Provision for children with SEND, including NHS community-based paediatric referrals</li> <li>• Overview of Southwark’s Local Offer</li> </ul>
<b>1 February 2022</b>	Follow up from 2020-21 Year	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exclusions and Alternative Provision – Update on implementation of scrutiny recommendations</li> </ul>	To receive an update on previous Scrutiny recommendations made to Cabinet
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procurement: Accessibility and Social Value – Update on implementation of Scrutiny Recommendations</li> </ul>	To receive an update on previous Scrutiny recommendations made to Cabinet
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town Centre Action Plan (High Streets and Town Centres)</li> </ul>	To receive a report from Danny Edwards, Head of Economy, Councillor Jason Ochere Cabinet member for Jobs, Business and Town Centres

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<b>8 March 2022</b>	Cabinet Member Interview – Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education  Finalisation of any scrutiny reviews if not concluded earlier	Reviews must be concluded by this date due to Local Government Elections

**Other areas requiring meeting scheduling**

	Cabinet Member interviews/ addresses  Councillor Jasmine Ali, Cabinet member for Children, Young People and Education.	Attendance date to be confirmed
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