

## Membership & biographys of members of the Children's Services and Education scrutiny sub - committee

### **BIOGRAPHYS**

#### **Councillor David Hubber - Surrey Docks ward (Liberal Democrat) Chair of Children's services and Education scrutiny sub – committee**

Elected in 2002, I have been at various times chair of the Planning committee, the Licensing committee and a scrutiny sub-committee, a member of the Standards committee and Chief Whip. I was formerly a member of another London Borough council for many years and during that time was also a governor of two major secondary schools and a teacher training college. I have been one of a group of members speaking to pupils in Southwark schools about the work of a councillor. I am part of a large extended family, with ages ranging from over eighty to a few weeks, and was once a child myself!

#### **Councillor Rosie Shimell - East Dulwich ward (Liberal Democrat)**

I attended local primary schools in Southwark while growing up in the borough. I remember there being issues with the quality of secondary education in southwark and as a result I, along with many other children, had to travel to schools outside of the borough instead. Since then the reputation of secondary education in southwark has improved dramatically and remembering my own school days here I have a personal interest in ensuring it maintains this standard and carries on improving.

I specialised in the sociology of education during my degree so I have strong views on how education in the borough can be improved.

As the youngest Southwark councillor I suppose I also have a vested interest in ensuring youth services in our borough are of the highest quality!

#### **Colin Elliott – Education Representative**

In 2005 I was nominated for a four year term as Parent Governor, with special oversight as School Link Governor for numeracy, at St Saviour's and St Olave's (SSSO) Secondary Girls School, Southwark. In 2009, I was re-elected to serve a second four year term. In addition to my Parent Governor responsibilities, I am currently Link Governor for Engineering and serve on the Finance and General Purpose Committee.

In 2008, I was successfully nominated as Parent Governor Representative for Southwark Council and am currently serving a two year term in office on the Children's Services and Education (CS & Ed) Scrutiny Sub-committee and the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC).

## **Jane Hole - Education Representative**

I am one of the Education representatives on the committee; I am a governor of City of London Academy and have two boys at that school; one in Year 7 and one in Year 9. I also have a daughter at a primary school in Southwark. I have spent the last seventeen years teaching in schools in Southwark and Lambeth and retired from teaching in January 2010. I opened a gallery/home furnishings shop in Dulwich Village in April, but continue to mentor a child once a week at the Charter School. I am interested in increasing the number of hours of sports provision in primary and secondary schools and making sure that the curriculum in academies is rigorous and wide ranging. I am the literacy governor of City of London and support the school to the best of my knowledge and ability.

## **Sharon Donno – Head teacher representative**

My name is Sharon Donno and I am the current Chair of the Head Teacher's Executive. Last November head teachers voted to change the way they were represented on local decision making bodies. From then on, the chair was to be the person to attend meetings for Southwark Alliance, Young Southwark and others. An agreement was reached with officers to induct the chair as a full member of the Children's Services Management Team and an invitation accepted to join the Education Scrutiny Committee. I am the head teacher of Kintore Way Children's Centre in Bermondsey and was able to participate in the Early Years Review undertaken by the last administration.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

<b><u>MEMBERS</u></b>		<b><u>RESERVES</u></b>	
Councillor David Hubber (Chair)	<b>LD</b>	Councillor Patrick Diamond	<b>L</b>
Councillor The Right Revd Emmanuel Oyewole (Vice-Chair)	<b>L</b>	Councillor Vikki Mills	<b>L</b>
Councillor Lorraine Lauder	<b>L</b>	Councillor Nick Stanton	<b>LD</b>
Councillor Adele Morris	<b>LD</b>	Councillor Geoffrey Thornton	<b>LD</b>
Councillor Rosie Shimell	<b>LD</b>	Councillor Martin Seaton	<b>L</b>
Councillor Althea Smith	<b>L</b>		
Councillor Cleo Soanes	<b>L</b>		

## **EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVES (VOTING)**

Rev Nicholas Elder (Church of England)  
Mr Colin Elliott (Parent Governor)  
Ms Jane Hole (Parent Governor)  
(Roman Catholic Diocese representative)

## **HEADTEACHER REPRESENTATIVE (NON-VOTING)**

Sharon Donno