

**Education and Local Economy Scrutiny Commission Work Programme – 2022-23**

Meeting	Agenda items	Comment
<b>20 July 2022</b>	Impact on businesses in the face of the cost-of-living crisis	<p>Presentation received from Matthew Little, Principal Strategy Officer, Chief Executive's on Impact on businesses in the face of the cost-of-living crisis specifically the Council's role in:</p> <p>Jobs and recruitment Business support Community wealth building (addressing the supply chain question) London Living Wage</p>
	Pupil Places: Looking at shortfalls in primary pupil numbers across Southwark	<p>Report received Councillor Jasmine Ali, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education and senior officers on Pupil Places: Looking at shortfalls in primary pupil numbers across Southwark.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Impact of Brexit</li> <li>· Falling population rates</li> <li>· Pupil premium</li> <li>· Migration to outside of London.</li> <li>· Planning Policy and overall house-building programme</li> </ul>

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	Work Programme	<p>Proposed work programme items for the year 2022-2023</p> <p>Considered at each meeting.</p>
17 October 2022	<p>Pupil Places: Looking at shortfalls in primary pupil numbers across the borough</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion with Head Teachers</li> <li>• Planning strategies for family sized homes to help mitigate falling rolls in schools.</li> </ul>	<p>Discussion with Head Teachers of Bellenden Primary School, Grange Primary School, Ivy dale Primary School, Rye Oak Primary School, Townsend Primary School and Victory Primary School.</p> <p>Juliet Seymour, Planning Policy Manager presenting a report on Planning Strategies for family sized homes to help mitigate the falling rolls in schools.</p>
	<p>Impact of the cost-of-living crisis on businesses in Southwark</p> <p>Local Businesses coping with cost-of-living crisis, especially supply chain issues</p>	<p>Jacqueline Kneebone, Regional Director for Environment, Social, Governance, Sea Containers, Lore Group and Floris Kouijzer Hotel Manager presenting a report to the commission on supply chain issues.</p> <p>Pete Avery, Federation of Small Businesses.</p>

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6 December 2022	Closure St Johns Walworth school	Roz Cordenar, COE Diocese, explaining the circumstances leading to the closure of St. Johns Walworth School.
	Greater London Authority(GLA) – School Rolls Projections	Ben Corr, Demography and City Modelling Manager explaining population projections and the School Rolls Projections Service.
	Pupil Place Planning Advisers- Regions Group- Department for Education (DFE)	Claire Burton, Regional Director for London providing a note on the role of pupil place planning advisers and their working relationship with Local Authorities and Academy Trusts.
	Interview with Cabinet Member for Jobs, Business and Town Centres.	<p>Interview with Councillor Martin Seaton including a holistic overview of key strategies and projects under the Cabinet member portfolio for Jobs, Business and Town Centres with a focus on key aspects but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunities for ex-offenders and the success rate in Southwark Works.</li> <li>• Living wage and conditions of employment such as zero hour contracts.</li> <li>• Number of BAME workers in businesses in Southwark as previous report suggested 85% of client businesses supporting BAME workers</li> <li>• Affordable work spaces</li> <li>• Figures on empty and occupied commercial properties, council and privately owned (landlords)</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Businesses performances on the climate change targets including green jobs for youth of the future.</li> <li>• Progress and delivery of the Southwark Pioneers Fund (SPF)</li> <li>• New Economic Strategy Consultation</li> </ul>

Upcoming Meeting Dates	Agenda items to be scheduled	Comment
<b>8 February 2023</b> <b>25 April 2023</b>	Growing Ethnic Minority Pay Gap	To be confirmed
	Procurement Strategy Update	To be confirmed
	Children's Safeguarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written update from the independent Chair for Children's Safeguarding.</li> </ul>
	Interview with Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Schools. (February 2023 TBC)	<p>Interview with Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member Councillor Jasmine Ali including a holistic overview of key strategies and projects under the Cabinet member portfolio for Children, Young People and Schools with a focus on key aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aspects of school funding impacted by rising cost of living crisis</li> <li>• Data on reception cohorts across London councils, PAN London Place Planning Group.</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health and safety around bringing up children in London air quality- health and leisure and climate change</li> <li>• Progress and delivery of the inclusion Charter in schools across Southwark.</li> <li>• Inclusion of Black children and anti-racism in schools</li> <li>• Green Energy for schools</li> <li>• BAME staff disciplinary in schools</li> </ul>