

## Education and Local Economy Scrutiny Commission Work Programme – 2023/24

Meeting	Agenda items	Comment
19 July 2023	<p>Community Wealth Building (CWB) in Southwark</p> <p>To evaluate Southwark's strength and weaknesses regarding Community Wealth Building - according to the five pillars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plural ownership of the economy</li> <li>• Making financial power work for local places</li> <li>• Fair employment and just labour markets</li> <li>• Progressive procurement of goods and services</li> <li>• Socially productive use of land and property</li> </ul>	<p>Commission received a report from Southwark's Local Economy team on council's role in Community Wealth Building (CWB). Officers- Nick Wolff, Principal Strategy Officer, Chief Executive's and Danny Edwards, Head of Economy.</p>
	<p>School Amalgamations and Closures in Southwark</p>	<p>Commission received feedback/report from Freddy Vanson, District &amp; Branch Joint Secretary, National Education Union (NEU) Southwark Branch, on School Amalgamations and Closures in Southwark especially with regards to redundancies with a focus on disproportionate redundancies and disciplinary amongst Black Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) school staff.</p>

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<b>19 October 2023</b>	St Mary Magdalene C of E Primary School (SMMS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demographics of the school</li> <li>• Avoiding closure and amalgamation</li> <li>• Council's role and communication</li> <li>• Suggestions to improve council strategy on falling rolls</li> </ul>	To hear from Anna Harding, Head teacher and Sonia Phippard, Chair of Governors on the plans for closure/amalgamation of the St Mary Magdalene C of E Primary School.
	The Restructure of Kintore Way Nursery School and Children's Centre. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial Challenges</li> <li>• Mitigation Strategies</li> <li>• Potential impact on the school's educational programs and services</li> <li>• Plans to collaborate or integrate with other educational institutions</li> <li>• Prioritising the interests of students and the community throughout this process</li> </ul>	To receive a report from Matthew Waterfall and Sasha Das Gupta from the National Association of Headteachers (NAHT) on the restructure of Kintore Way Nursey School.
	Employment for young people in Southwark.	To receive a report from Patrick Doherty, Principal Strategy Officer and Danny Edwards, Head of Economy on youth employment.

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<b>5 December 2023</b>	Education, Health Care Plan (EHCP) process, demand and timeliness.	To receive a report from Alasdair Smith, Director, Children & Families, Children's and Adults' Services, Anna Chiva, Assistant Director for SEND, Children and Adult Services and Michael Crowe, Service Development Manager, Children's and Adults' Services on EHCP demand, process, timeliness and programme improvements.
	An update on St Mary Magdalene C of E Primary School and Kintore Way Nursery School and Children's Centre.	To receive a verbal/written update from Councillor Jasmine Ali, Cabinet Member for Children, Education & Refugees and Alasdair Smith, Director, Children & Families, Children's and Adults' Services on St Mary Magdalene C of E Primary School and Kintore Way Nursery School.
	Youth Employment- St Giles Trust	To hear from Case Workers at St Giles Trust on Youth Employment programs and the council's role in these programs.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Southwark Stands Together (SST) role and successes, focusing on benefits to BAME school staff.</li> <li>• Update on Children’s Safeguarding Partnership in Southwark since its evolution and restructuring in 2022-2023</li> <li>• Community Wealth Building (CWB) focusing on procurement, social value and employment for young people</li> <li>• Interview with Cabinet Member Children, Education &amp; Refugees.</li> <li>• Interview with Cabinet Member for Jobs, Skills and Business.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Keep Education Strong strategy with regards to the extent it goes to avoid closures.</li> <li>➤ Local Authority Nursery Provision</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Policies for Southwark small and medium enterprises (SME) to help boost the local economy sector in Southwark especially planning and regeneration projects.</li> </ul>	
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