

Education and Local Economy Scrutiny Commission Work Programme – 2024/25

Meeting	Agenda items	Comment
4 September 2024	Parent Carer Forum Representative (SEND)	To hear from a Parent Carer Forum representative on Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND).
	Early Intervention and SEND including EHCP's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEND IF Formula • EHCP backlog, timelines for processing • No. of Early interventions carried out • Improvements for EHCP Process in Southwark 	To receive a presentation and written/verbal responses on Early Intervention in Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND); and Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP) backlogs and processing timelines.
	Cabinet Member Interview- Children, Education & Refugees	To interview Councillor Jasmine Ali covering a holistic overview of key strategies and projects under the Cabinet member portfolio for Children, Education and Refugees with a focus on key aspects.

Appendix 1

26 September 2024	Draft Town Centre Action Plan	To receive the Draft Town Centre Action Plan from Cabinet Member for Climate Emergency, Jobs & Business, Councillor John Batteson, Danny Edwards, Head of Economy and Libby Dunstan, Principal Strategy Officer.
	Cabinet Member Interview- Climate Emergency, Jobs & Business	To interview Cabinet Member for Climate Emergency, Jobs & Business, Councillor John Batteson covering a holistic overview of key strategies and projects under the cabinet member portfolio.
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18 November 2024	Written update on EHCP back logs (challenges faced in EHCP assessments)	To be confirmed
	Interviewing retired Headteacher (working with SEND) and SEND tribunal mediator.	To be confirmed
	Inclusion Charter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demographics of exclusions • Schools with no exclusions • Persistent absences (demographics of schools with absences) 	To be confirmed

<p>4 February 2025 8 April 2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interviewing representatives from charities on SEND<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Council for Disabled Children➤ Mencap➤ Scope• Southwark Safeguarding Children Partnership (SSCP)	<p>To be confirmed</p>
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