

Item No. 13a.	Classification: Open	Date: 19 November 2013	Meeting Name: Cabinet
Report title:		Motions Referred from Council Assembly – Comments of the Cabinet Member for Children’s Services	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Proper Constitutional Officer	

COMMENTS OF COUNCILLOR DORA DIXON-FYLE, CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN’S SERVICES

Support for Free Healthy School Meals Motion

- (1) Whilst I am pleased to note that central government has finally caught up with what we as a local authority are doing to help our hard pressed families in these tough economic times, I believe their commitment to free school meals is too little and far too inadequate.
- (2) This council will continue to provide free healthy school meals to all our primary school children because it is the right thing to do.
- (3) The Leader of the Council has written to the Deputy Prime Minister welcoming his new stance and imploring him to match what we do in Southwark.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Council agenda http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/ie/ListDocuments.aspx?CId=132&MId=4575&Ver=4	Report on the council’s website	Lesley John Constitutional Team 020 7525 7228

APPENDICES

No.	Title
None	

AUDIT TRAIL

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CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
Officer Title	Comments Sought	Comments Included
Director of Legal Services	No	No
Strategic Director of Finance and Corporate Services	No	No
Chief Executive	No	No
Cabinet Member for Children's Services	Yes	Yes
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