

Meeting of the

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 4 March 2008 at 7.00 p.m.

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VENUE

M71, 7th Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London,
E14 2BG

| Members: | Deputies (if any): |
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| Chair: Councillor Marc Francis Vice-Chair: Councillor Alexander Heslop | |
| Councillor Shahed Ali Councillor Alibor Choudhury Councillor Stephanie Eaton Councillor Peter Golds Councillor Ahmed Hussain Councillor Mohammed Abdus Salique Councillor Salim Ullah | Councillor Louise Alexander, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Stephanie Eaton) Councillor Tim Archer, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Peter Golds) Councillor Lutfa Begum, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Ahmed Hussain) Councillor Abjol Miah, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Shahed Ali) Councillor Fozol Miah, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Shahed Ali) Councillor Oliur Rahman, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Ahmed Hussain) Councillor M. Mamun Rashid, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Shahed Ali) Councillor A A Sardar, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Marc |

Francis, Alibor Choudhury, Alex Heslop, Mohammed Abdus Salique and Salim Ullah)

Councillor Bill Turner, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Marc Francis, Alibor Choudhury, Alex heslop, Mohammed Abdus Salique and Salim Ullah)

[Note: The quorum for this body is 4 voting Members].

Co-opted Members:

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| Mr Azad Ali | – Parent Governor Representative |
| Terry Bennett | – Church of England Representative |
| Mr D McLaughlin | – Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster Representative |
| Mr H Mueenuddin | – Muslim Community Representative |

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SECTION ONE

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To note any declarations of interest made by Members, including those restricting Members from voting on the questions detailed in Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992. See attached note from the Chief Executive.

3. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES

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To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 5th of February 2008.

4. REQUESTS TO SUBMIT PETITIONS

To be notified at the meeting.

5. REQUESTS FOR DEPUTATIONS

To be notified at the meeting.

6. SECTION ONE REPORTS 'CALLED IN'

There were no Section One reports 'Called in' from the meeting of Cabinet held on Wednesday 5th February 2008.

7. SCRUTINY SPOTLIGHT: LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

(Time allocated 60 Minutes)

The leader of the Council, Councillor Denise Jones will attend to report on her portfolio.

8. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

No items to consider.

9. BUDGET AND POLICY FRAMEWORK

(30 Minutes)

9.1 Youth Justice Plan 17 - 74

Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to submit comments on the attached report to the Cabinet.

10. SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT

(30 minutes)

10.1 Use of Consultants Scrutiny Review Report 75 - 96

10.2 Revisiting Youth Services Scrutiny Review Challenge Session 97 - 104

10.3 Overview and Scrutiny Committee Recommendation Tracking Report 105 - 212

11. VERBAL UPDATES FROM SCRUTINY LEADS

(Time allocated – 15 minutes)

12. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF SECTION ONE (UNRESTRICTED) CABINET PAPERS

(Time allocated – 15 minutes)

13. ANY OTHER SECTION ONE (UNRESTRICTED) BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS TO BE URGENT

14. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

In view of the contents of the remaining items on the agenda the Committee is recommended to adopt the following motion:

“That, under the provisions of Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting for the consideration of the Section Two business on the grounds that it contains information defined as Exempt in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972.”

EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL SECTION (Pink Papers)

The exempt committee papers in the agenda will contain information, which is commercially, legally or personally sensitive and should not be divulged to third parties. If you do not wish to retain these papers after the meeting, please hand them to the Committee Officer present.

15. SECTION TWO REPORTS 'CALLED IN'

There were no Section Two reports 'called in' from the meeting of Cabinet held on 5th February 2008

16. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF SECTION TWO (RESTRICTED) CABINET PAPERS

(Time allocated 15 minutes).

17. ANY OTHER SECTION TWO (RESTRICTED) BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT