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To: Members of the
EDUCATION POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Councillor Nicholas Bennett J.P. (Chairman)
Councillor Neil Reddin FCCA (Vice-Chairman)
Councillors Teresa Ball, Kathy Bance MBE, Alan Collins, Mary Cooke, Judi Ellis,
Alexa Michael and Keith Onslow

Church Representatives with Voting Rights
Mary Capon and Joan McConnell

Parent Governor Members with Voting Rights
Darren Jenkins, Mylene Williams and Tony Wright-Jones

Non-Voting Co-opted Members
Jo Brinkley, (Head Teacher Representative)
Adil Ghani, (Young People's Representative)
Alison Regester, (Pre-school Settings and Early Years Representative)

A meeting of the Education Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee will be held
at Committee Rooms, Bromley Civic Centre on **WEDNESDAY 2 JULY 2014 AT 7.00
PM**

MARK BOWEN
Director of Corporate Services

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Items marked for information only will not be debated unless a member of the Committee requests a discussion be held, in which case please inform the Clerk 24 hours in advance indicating the aspects of the information item you wish to discuss

A G E N D A

PART 1 (PUBLIC) AGENDA

Note for Members: Members are reminded that Officer contact details are shown on each report and Members are welcome to raise questions in advance of the meeting.

STANDARD ITEMS

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

2 CO-OPTIONS TO THE EDUCATION PDS COMMITTEE 2014/15 (Pages 5 - 8)

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

4 MINUTES OF THE EDUCATION PDS COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD ON 18TH MARCH 2014 AND 4TH JUNE 2014 AND MATTERS OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS (Pages 9 - 28)

5 QUESTIONS TO THE PDS CHAIRMAN FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND COUNCILLORS ATTENDING THE MEETING

To hear questions to the Committee received in writing by the Democratic Services Team by 5.00pm on Thursday 26th June 2014 and to respond. Questions must relate to the work of the scrutiny committee.

PORTFOLIO PRESENTATIONS AND DECISIONS

6 QUESTIONS TO THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND COUNCILLORS ATTENDING THE MEETING

To hear questions to the Portfolio Holder received in writing by the Democratic Services Team by 5.00pm on Thursday 26th June 2014 and to respond. Questions must relate to the work of the Portfolio.

7 PORTFOLIO HOLDER UPDATE

a UPDATE ON UNDER PERFORMING SCHOOLS (Pages 29 - 42)

8 PORTFOLIO HOLDER PROPOSED DECISIONS

The Education Portfolio Holder to present scheduled reports for pre-decision scrutiny on matters where he is minded to make decisions.

a SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPY FOR CHILDREN WITH SEN - CONTRACT EXTENSION (Pages 43 - 46)

b FREE SCHOOL MEALS UPDATE (Pages 47 - 50)

9 EDUCATION INFORMATION ITEMS

The items comprise:

- Minutes of the Education Budget Sub-Committee held on 24th June 2014 (To Follow)
- Bromley Youth Council Manifesto: 2013/14 Campaign Update and 2014/15 Campaign Priorities
- Early Years Update
- Education Portfolio Plan 2014 June Update
- Mentoring End of Year Report 2013/14
- Annual Report on the Work of the Virtual School April 2014
- Bromley Academy Programme and Free School Update
- Education Contract Monitoring Report 2014/15

Members and Co-opted Members have been provided with advance copies of the briefing via e-mail. The briefing is also available on the Council's Website at the following link: <http://cde.bromley.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CId=559&Year=0>

POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER ITEMS

10 TRANSPORT GATEWAY REVIEW (Pages 51 - 60)

11 INVEST TO SAVE - TRAINING STATEMENTED PUPILS TO TRAVEL INDEPENDENTLY (Pages 61 - 68)

12 SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES (SEND) TO PREPARE FOR ADULT LIFE - FUNDING PROPOSAL (Pages 69 - 80)

13 UPDATE ON THE PROCESS FOR MARKET TESTING EDUCATION SERVICES (Pages 81 - 102)

14 EDUCATION PROGRAMME 2014/15 (Pages 103 - 108)

15 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AS AMENDED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (VARIATION) ORDER 2006, AND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

The Chairman to move that the Press and public be excluded during consideration of the items of business listed below as it is likely in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings that if members of the Press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information.

Items of Business

Schedule 12A Description

16 PROVISION FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIOURAL DIFFICULTIES ACROSS THE BOROUGH (Pages 109 - 114)

Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)

Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under the authority.

DATES OF FUTURE EDUCATION PDS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Tuesday 30th September 2014
Wednesday 5th November 2014
Tuesday 27th January 2015
Tuesday 10th March 2015

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