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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, Julian Benington, Alan Collins,
Mary Cooke, Judi Ellis and Ellie Harmer

Church Representatives with Voting Rights
Mary Capon and Joan McConnell

Parent Governor Members with Voting Rights
1 x Parent Governor Representative (vacancy), Darren Jenkins and Mylene Williams

Non-Voting Co-opted Members
Adil Ghani, (Young People's Representative)
Alison Register, (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 **TUESDAY 8 MARCH 2016 AT 7.00
PM**

MARK BOWEN
Director of Corporate Services

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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 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3 MINUTES OF THE EDUCATION PDS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 19 JANUARY 2015 AND MATTERS OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS (Pages 5 - 16)

4 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 Wednesday 2nd March 2016 and to respond. Questions must relate to the work of the scrutiny committee.

PORTFOLIO PRESENTATIONS AND DECISIONS

5 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 Wednesday 2nd March 2016 and to respond. Questions must relate to the work of the Portfolio.

6 PORTFOLIO HOLDER UPDATE

7 UPDATE ON YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICES IMPROVEMENT PLAN (Pages 17 - 32)

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 BASIC NEED UPDATE REPORT (To Follow)

ITEMS FOR EXECUTIVE DECISION

9 AUTHORISATION TO ENTER INTO DYNAMIC PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH THE SOUTH LONDON CONSORTIUM FOR THE PURCHASING OF INDEPENDENT SPECIALIST SEN PLACEMENTS (To Follow)

10 SEND REFORMS - DRAW DOWN AND CARRY FORWARD OF GRANT FUNDING
(Pages 33 - 38)

11 EDUCATION INFORMATION ITEMS

The items comprise:

- Minutes of the Education Budget Sub-Committee meeting held on 14 January 2016
- Contract Activity Update
- Summary of the Select Committee Report on the Role of the Regional Schools Commissioner

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://cds.bromley.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CId=559&Year=0>

POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER ITEMS

12 UPDATE ON UNDER PERFORMING SCHOOLS (Pages 39 - 42)

13 ELECTIVE HOME EDUCATION (INCLUDING CHILDREN'S SAFEGUARDING ISSUES AND MISSING CHILDREN) (Pages 43 - 58)

14 YOUNG PEOPLE NOT IN EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING (NEET) AND STRATEGIES FOR INCREASING PARTICIPATION (Pages 59 - 88)

15 BROMLEY ADULT EDUCATION COLLEGE UPDATE (Pages 89 - 96)

16 EDUCATION PDS ANNUAL REPORT (Pages 97 - 100)

17 EDUCATION PDS WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 101 - 106)

PART 2 (CLOSED) AGENDA

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

Items of Business

Schedule 12A Description

ITEMS FOR PROPOSED PART 2 (EXEMPT) EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Education Portfolio Holder to present scheduled reports for pre-decision scrutiny on matters for Executive decision.

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| a | AUTHORISATION TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR TOP UP PLACES FOR SEN (Pages 107 - 112) | Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) |
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DATES OF FUTURE EDUCATION SELECT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Provisional Dates:

5th July 2016

27th September 2016

17th January 2017

28th March 2017

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