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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
Darren Jenkins, Mylene Williams and Tony Wright-Jones

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 24 NOVEMBER 2015 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 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
- 3 MINUTES OF THE EDUCATION PDS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 29TH SEPTEMBER 2015 AND MATTERS OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**
(Pages 5 - 18)

- 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 18th November 2015 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 18th November 2015 and to respond. Questions must relate to the work of the Portfolio.

- 6 PORTFOLIO HOLDER UPDATE**

- a UPDATE ON PROGRESS OF THE YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE IMPROVEMENT PLAN** (Pages 19 - 38)

- 7 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 PROGRAMME UPDATE 11** (Pages 39 - 52)

8 EDUCATION INFORMATION ITEMS

The items comprise:

- Building Early Years Capacity
- Minutes of the Education Budget Sub-Committee on 20th October 2015
- Update from Executive Working Party for SEN
- Contract Activity Update

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

9 SCHOOLS PERFORMANCE UPDATE (Pages 53 - 60)

10 EDUCATION PROGRAMME 2015/16 (Pages 61 - 68)

PART 2 (CLOSED) AGENDA

11 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

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| 12 | EXEMPT MINUTES OF THE EDUCATION PDS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 29TH SEPTEMBER 2015 (Pages 69 - 70) | Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) |
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PORTFOLIO HOLDER PROPOSED PART 2 (EXEMPT) DECISIONS

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

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| 13 | UPDATE ON EDUCATION MARKET TESTING (Pages 71 - 82) | 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 PDS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Tuesday 19th January 2016

Tuesday 1st March 2016

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