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## OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY (EDUCATION) BUSINESS PANEL

Date: MONDAY, 19 APRIL 2004 at 7 p.m.

Committee Room 2  
Civic Suite  
Lewisham Town Hall  
London SE6 4RU

\*Please note time of meeting\*

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### MEMBERS

Councillor Smith	(L)	Chair & Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Committee
Councillor Anderson	(C)	Vice Chair & Vice-Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Committee and Minority Group Representative
Councillor Adefiranye	(L)	Chair of Children & Young People Select Committee
Councillor Dawson	(L)	Chair of Quality Public Services Select Committee
Councillor Fitzsimmons	(L)	Chair of Adult Care & Health Select Committee
Councillor J Hastie	(L)	Majority Party Representative
Councillor Maslin	(L)	Chair of Public Accounts Select Committee
Councillor Morris	(LD)	Minority Group Representative
Councillor Morrison	(L)	Chair of Social Inclusion Select Committee
Councillor Muldoon	(L)	Chair of Environment Select Committee

### Non-elected Voting Members

Monsignor Rothern	Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark Commission for Schools and Colleges
Vacancy	Church of England Southwark Diocesan Board of Education

### Parent Governors Reps.

Secondary	Vacant
Special	Vacant
Primary	Sara Sanbrook-Davies

## Members are summoned to attend this meeting

Barry Quirk  
Chief Executive  
Lewisham Town Hall  
Cafford  
London SE6 4RU  
Date: 8 April 2004



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<b>Report Title</b>	<b>MINUTES</b>	
<b>Key Decision</b>		<b>Item No. 1</b>
<b>Ward</b>		
<b>Contributors</b>	<b>CHIEF EXECUTIVE</b>	
<b>Class</b>	<b>Part 1</b>	<b>Date: 19 APRIL 2004</b>

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on 29 March 2004, be confirmed and signed (copy attached).

<b>OVERVIEW &amp; SCRUTINY (EDUCATION) BUSINESS PANEL</b>		
<b>Report Title</b>	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS</b>	
<b>Key Decision</b>		<b>Item No. 2</b>
<b>Ward</b>		
<b>Contributors</b>	<b>CHIEF EXECUTIVE</b>	
<b>Class</b>	<b>Part 1</b>	<b>Date: 19 APRIL 2004</b>

Members are asked to make any declarations of pecuniary interests or other interests they may have in relation to items on this agenda (if any). Members are reminded to make any declaration at any stage throughout the meeting if it then becomes apparent that this may be required when a particular item or issue is considered.

## LONDON BOROUGH OF LEWISHAM

MINUTES of the meeting of the OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY (EDUCATION) BUSINESS PANEL, which was open to the press and public, held on MONDAY, 29 MARCH 2004 at LEWISHAM TOWN HALL, CATFORD, SE6 4RU at 7 p.m.

### Present

Councillor Smith (Chair); Councillor Anderson (Vice-Chair); Councillors Adefiranye, Dawson, Fitzsimmons, J Hastie, Maslin, Morris and Morrison.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Muldoon.

Under Standing Orders: Councillor T Scott.

Minute No.	Action
1	<p>MINUTES (page</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Panel, which was open to the press and public, held on 8 March 2004 be confirmed and signed.</p>
2	<p><b>DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS (page</b></p> <p>Sara Sanbrook-Davies declared that she is the Chair of Governors at Rathbone School; and Councillor Peter Dawson declared that he is a consultant to the International Teachers Trade Union Movement.</p>
3	<p>DECISIONS MADE BY THE MAYOR AND CABINET ON 17 MARCH 2004 (page</p> <p>1. <b>LEA Making of Instruments by Order</b></p> <p>RESOLVED that the decisions of the Mayor and Cabinet be noted.</p> <p>2. Anerley Special School - Determination of Proposals for Closure</p> <p>RESOLVED that the decisions of the Mayor and Cabinet be noted.</p>

Minute No.

Action

3. **New Secondary School - Next Steps**

Monsignor Rotherham reminded the Panel of the commitment to the people of Lewisham to take the new secondary school forward. The Panel agreed that it was important to continue to press for a successful bid on the Ladywell Site.

RESOLVED that the decisions of the Mayor and Cabinet be noted.

Chair

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY (EDUCATION) BUSINESS PANEL		
Report Title	DECISIONS MADE BY THE MAYOR AND CABINET ON 7 APRIL 2004	
Key Decision		Item No. 3
Ward		
Contributors	CHIEF EXECUTIVE/HEAD OF COMMITTEE BUSINESS	
Class	Part 1	Date: 19 APRIL 2004

### **Recommendation**

To consider the decision made by the Mayor and Cabinet on 7 April 2004 which will come in to force on 20 April 2004 unless the Panel objects and calls it in.

The Mayor and Cabinet on 7 April made the following decision:-

**1. Nursery, Primary, Secondary and Sixth Form Admission Arrangements for 2005/2006**

**1.1 Summary**

This report sought approval of the proposed admissions arrangements for the academic year 2005/2006, and to fulfil the LEA's duty to determine its admission arrangements.

1.2 The Mayor and Cabinet agreed that the nursery, primary, secondary and sixth form admission arrangements for the academic year 2005/2006, as set out in the Appendices and in Section 7 of the report be adopted. The changes from current arrangements are as follows:-

- (i) a pan London co-ordinated scheme will be introduced for all maintained secondary admissions;
- (ii) the admissions policy for community schools will be amended to give first priority to Looked After Children;
- (iii) the existing banding arrangements are continued and a notice will be issued in the local press to this effect; and

(iv) the arrangements for maintaining waiting lists are amended so that they are held for one academic year and refreshed after that.

- 1.3 It was also agreed that for consistency the policy for siblings applying for primary and secondary places will be those whose brother or sister is on roll of the school on the closing date of application and who is expected to be attending the school at the time of admission. (Children whose next sibling is in year 6 and who is due to transfer to secondary school before their younger sibling is due to start in reception will not therefore qualify for sibling priority).