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## OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY (EDUCATION) BUSINESS PANEL

Date: MONDAY, 7 MARCH 2005 at 7 p.m.

Committee Room 3  
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
Vacancy	(L)	Chair of Quality Public Services Select Committee
Councillor Fitzsimmons	(L)	Chair of Adult Care & Health Select Committee
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
Councillor T Scott	(L)	Majority Party Representative

### Non-elected Voting Members

Monsignor Rothern

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark Commission for Schools  
and Colleges

Rev'd Gatcliffe

Church of England Southwark Diocesan Board of Education

### Parent Governors Reps.

Secondary

Ms P Howell

Special

Vacant

Primary

Vacant

## Members are summoned to attend this meeting

Barry Quirk  
Chief Executive  
Lewisham Town Hall  
Catford  
London SE6 4RU  
Date: 24 February 2005



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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: 7 MARCH 2005</b>

### Recommendation

It is recommended that the Minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on 14 February 2005, 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: 7 MARCH 2005</b>

Members are asked to make any declarations of personal 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, 14 FEBRUARY 2005 at LEWISHAM TOWN HALL, CATFORD, SE6 4RU at 7 p.m.

### **Present**

Councillor Smith (Chair); Councillor Anderson (Vice-Chair); Councillors Adefiranye, Fitzsimmons, Maslin, Morrison and T Scott.

Non-elected Voting member: Monsignor Rotheron.

Minute No.		Action
1	<b>MINUTES (page</b>	
	RESOLVED	that the Minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on 24 January 2005 be confirmed and signed.
2	DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS (page	
	None was declared.	
3	DECISIONS MADE BY THE MAYOR AND CABINET ON 2 FEBRUARY 2005 (page and Appendix page	
	1.	New Secondary School - Establishment of Temporary Governing Body
	RESOLVED	that the decisions of the Mayor and Cabinet be noted.
	2.	New Secondary School - Interim Site Consultation Results
	RESOLVED	that the decisions of the Mayor and Cabinet be noted.
	The meeting ended at 7.06 p.m.	
		Chair

<b>OVERVIEW &amp; SCRUTINY (EDUCATION) BUSINESS PANEL</b>		
<b>Report Title</b>	<b>EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC</b>	
<b>Key Decision</b>		<b>Item No. 3</b>
<b>Ward</b>		
<b>Contributors</b>	<b>CHIEF EXECUTIVE</b>	
<b>Class</b>	<b>Part 1</b>	<b>Date: 7 MARCH 2005</b>

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 7, 8 and 9 of Part 1 of Schedule 12(A) of the Act: -

- 101 Decisions made by the Mayor and Cabinet (Contracts) on 23 February 2005

<b>OVERVIEW &amp; SCRUTINY (EDUCATION) BUSINESS PANEL</b>		
<b>Report Title</b>	<b>DECISIONS MADE BY THE MAYOR AND CABINET ON 23 FEBRUARY 2005</b>	
<b>Key Decision</b>	<u>YES</u>	<b>Item No. 4</b>
<b>Ward</b>		
<b>Contributors</b>	<b>CHIEF EXECUTIVE/HEAD OF COMMITTEE BUSINESS</b>	
<b>Class</b>	<b>Part 1</b>	<b>Date: 7 MARCH 2005</b>

### **Recommendation**

To consider the decisions made by the Mayor and Cabinet on 23 February 2005 which will come in to force on 8 March 2005 unless the Panel objects and calls in any of them.

The Mayor and Cabinet on 23 February 2005 made the following decisions:-

#### **1. Consultation on the Future of Catford Business and Enterprise College**

- 1.1 This report set out a proposal for Catford Business and Enterprise College (BEC) to become a co-educational school. It is proposed that Catford BEC for girls alter its intake to admit both girls and boys from the start of the Autumn term 2006. The proposal aims to raise standards and broaden educational opportunities in Lewisham. The report sought approval to open consultation on this proposal.
- 1.2 The Mayor and Cabinet agreed that consultations, in accordance with the requirements of Section 28(5) of the Schools Standards and Framework Act 1998 be carried out on the proposal that Catford BEC becoming co-educational from the start of the Autumn term 2006.