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## CABINET

21 FEBRUARY 2022

(7.15 pm - 7.45 pm)

**PRESENT** Councillors (in the Chair), Councillor Eleanor Stringer, Councillor Owen Pritchard, Councillor Eleanor Stringer and Councillor Martin Whelton

**ALSO PRESENT** Councillor Peter Southgate  
Caroline Holland (Director Corporate Services), Chris Lee (Director Environment and Regeneration), Jane McSherry (Director Children, Schools and Families), John Morgan (Interim Director Community and Housing) and Amy Dumitrescu (Democracy Services Manager)

**ATTENDING  
REMOTELY**

Councillor Nick McLean  
Councillor Mark Allison, Councillor Agatha Akyigyina, Councillor Brenda Fraser, Councillor Natasha Irons, Councillor Rebecca Lanning and Councillor Marsie Skeete  
Louise Round (Managing Director South London Legal Partnership), Matt Burrows (Head of Communications) and Octavia Lamb (Research and Policy Officer – Labour Group)

### 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda Item 1)

No apologies were received. Councillors Allison, Akyigyina, Fraser, Irons, Lanning and Skeete attended remotely.

### 2 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST (Agenda Item 2)

There were no declarations of interest.

### 3 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC (Agenda Item 3)

**RESOLVED:** That the public were excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following report on the grounds that it is exempt from disclosure for the reasons stated in the report.

### 4 OPTIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF CHAS 2013 (Agenda Item 4)

**RESOLVED:** That the Recommendations within the report were agreed.