


<b>Report to:</b>	Sutton Shareholdings Board	<b>Date:</b>	4 January 2017
<b>Report title:</b>	Sutton Education Services - Launch update & resolutions agreement		
<b>Report from:</b>	Strategic Director - People's Directorate		
<b>Ward/Areas affected:</b>	Borough-wide		
<b>Chair of Committee/Lead Member:</b>	Cllr. Simon Wales, Deputy Leader of the Council		
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<b>Corporate Plan Priorities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Smart Council</li> </ul>		
<b>Open/Exempt:</b>	Open		
<b>Signed:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	07/12/16

Legal comments not included in original report

#### Legal

- 1.1 SES Ltd has been properly incorporated under law. SLLp and Bevan Brittan (external solicitors) have advised both the Council and the company on Company Law matters and also Contracts, Procurement and other areas of law including Education Law and state Aid.
- 1.2 The Commissioning Agreement between the Council and SES Ltd which took effect on 1st November 2016 was prepared by SLLp and has been signed by both parties. The Schools and Academies will each sign a bespoke commissioning agreement (prepared by Bevan Brittan) with SES Ltd when they wish to buy services from SES Ltd.
- 1.3 The Shareholders' Agreement and Articles of Incorporation were prepared by Bevan Brittan with oversight by SLLp and input from the Council and SES Ltd.
- 1.4 All Due Diligence has been completed and an audit trail maintained of all legal, commercial and other matters.
- 1.5 SLLp is satisfied that all due process has been followed and does not immediately foresee any risks associated with the recommendations requested in this report.

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