

Influencing Policy, Influencing the Council: Resource List

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Community Action Southwark

<http://casouthwark.org.uk/>

Southwark Forum:

<http://casouthwark.org.uk/get-involved/forums-networks>

Voluntary & community sector Reps:

<http://casouthwark.org.uk/about-us/meet-our-team/representatives>

Policy Dispatches:

<http://casouthwark.org.uk/focus-southwark/dispatches>

Other policy news, including Policy Updates:

<http://casouthwark.org.uk/focus-southwark/policy>

Dispatches, Policy Updates and other news are included in the CAS bi-monthly e-bulletin:

<http://casouthwark.org.uk/cas-services/ebulletins>

Southwark Council

<http://www.southwark.gov.uk/>

List of councillors:

<http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1>

Council structure, officers and contacts:

<http://orgstructure.southwark.gov.uk/publishedcharts/orgstructure.Southwark.dll?Frame>

Council committee structure:

<http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?bcr=1>

Calendar of council meetings (including agendas/minutes):

<http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/mgCalendarMonthView.aspx?GL=1&bcr=1>

Council decisions:

<http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/mgDelegatedDecisions.aspx?DS=0&bcr=1>

Forward Plans (upcoming business):

<http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/mgListPlans.aspx?RPId=153&RD=0>

Fairer Future Promises (priorities):

http://www.southwark.gov.uk/info/200293/a_fairer_future/3165/fairer_future_promises

Budget Book:

http://www.southwark.gov.uk/downloads/download/3764/budget_book_201415

Council strategies (via CAS):

<http://casouthwark.org.uk/focus-southwark/southwark-council-strategies>

Current consultations:

<http://www.southwark.gov.uk/info/200308/current>

Taking a deputation to the council:

http://www.southwark.gov.uk/info/200348/democracy_in_southwark/354/taking_a_deputation

Asking a question at council meetings:

http://www.southwark.gov.uk/info/200348/democracy_in_southwark/353/ask_a_question

Making petitions to council:

<http://www.southwark.gov.uk/info/200024/consultations/1703/petitions>

Southwark Council constitutional team:

constitutional.team@southwark.gov.uk

CCG, MPs and useful tools

NHS Southwark Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG):

<http://www.southwarkccg.nhs.uk/Pages/Home.aspx>

MP for Bermondsey & Old Southwark: Neil Coyle (LAB)

<http://www.parliament.uk/biographies/commons/neil-coyle/4368>

MP for Camberwell & Peckham: Harriet Harman (Lab)

<http://www.parliament.uk/biographies/commons/ms-harriet-harman/150>

MP for Dulwich & West Norwood: Tessa Jowell (Lab)

<http://www.parliament.uk/biographies/commons/dame--tessa-jowell/159>

UK government website containing information on all policy areas:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/policies>

Parliament:

<http://www.parliament.uk/>

Monitor what MPs say in parliament and debates on particular topics:

<http://www.theyworkforyou.com/>

Openly Local – ‘Making Local Government More Transparent’:

<http://openlylocal.com/councils/15-London-Borough-of-Southwark>

Contact your local councillor or MP:

<https://www.writetothem.com/>

Resources and reading

The National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO):

<http://www.ncvo.org.uk/policy-and-research/campaigning-policy>

Directory of Social Change:

<http://www.dsc.org.uk/PolicyandResearch#.VAR9YWMqdOw>

Democracy Matters:

<http://www.democracymatters.org.uk/>

Campaign Central:

<http://www.campaigncentral.org.uk/know-how/influencing-decision-makers>

Know How Non Profit:

<http://knowhownonprofit.org/campaigns/campaigning/campaigning-and-lobbying>

The Young Foundation: ‘Local Campaigning in a Digital World’:

<http://youngfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/AMPLIFY-WEB.pdf>

Analysis of the policy environment:

<http://knowhownonprofit.org/organisation/strategy/externalanalysis/pest>

Stakeholder analysis:

<http://knowhownonprofit.org/organisation/strategy/directionsetting/stakeholder>

Power Prism:

http://www.communitycatalyst.org/doc-store/publications/Power-Prism_Key-Questions-Campaign-Planning.pdf

Electoral Commission guidance on the Lobbying Act:

<http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/party-or-campaigner/non-party-campaigners>