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Part A – Items considered in public

4	Minutes of the previous meeting	The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a correct record.
8	Annual Update On Progress with De- Carbonisation Commitments	RESOLVED: To note the update on progress with decarbonisation commitments.
9	Adoption of the Local Plan 2033	RESOLVED: To approve the adoption of Hackney's Local Plan and Policies Map in accordance with the Planning Inspector's Report of June 2020 and Schedule of Main Modifications.
10	The Corporate Plan	RESOLVED: To note the recommendations agreed by Cabinet and the report.
11	Members' Allowances Scheme 2021/22	RESOLVED : To agree the report and the Members' Allowance Scheme for 2020/21.
12	Appointments to Committees	RESOLVED:
		1. To approve the appointment of Councillor Gregory and Councillor Adams to the Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission.
		2. To approve the appointment of Councillor Lynch to the Audit Committee.
13	Dispensation Report for Councillor Clare Joseph	RESOLVED: That the Council, in accordance with Section 85 of the Local Government Act 1972, approves Councillor Joseph's non-attendance at meetings until the Council AGM in May 2021 to accommodate her maternity leave.
14	Motion: Hackney's Black Lives Matter	RESOLVED TO:
		1. Publish its anti-racism programme of work from across council service in one publicly

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 available report, and ask it's partners and anchor institutions to pledge their commitment to anti-racism in the borough. 2. Further strengthen the partnership between the Council and youth representatives to hold the local Police to account such as the Youth IAG (Account), work with them to take forward the recommendations of the Hackney Young Futures Commission and campaign for policing by consent. 3. Provide guidance and tools to Hackney's schools to create a diverse and anti-racist curriculum that educates children and young people on Britain's role in upholding systemic racism, and our borough's local diverse history. 4. Better reflect Hackney's diversity and anti-racist history in the borough's public realm. 5. Improve the diversity of the senior leadership of the Council, building on the Inclusive Leadership Training, and maintain the 'excellent' rating in future Local Government
 Equality Framework peer challenges and work with partners to improve diversity across the public sector. 6. Lobby for an independent inquiry into the Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and whether their actions helped or hindered the protection of Hackney's Black communities. 7. Engage with any future Government commission on racism in the UK, but also resolve to lobby the Government to implement outstanding recommendations in: the Lammy Review (2017), the Dame Angiolini Report (2017), the Windrush Lessons Learned Review (2018), the McGregor-Smith Review (2017) and the Macpherson report (1999). 8. Acknowledge the UN resolution 68/237 International Decade for People of African Descent, implement initiatives and activities to raise awareness, educate on the history of people of African descent, and promote their contributions to contemporary societies.

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