Hackney

Governance and Resources Scrutiny Commission

9 April 2014

Governance Review – recommendations from Governance and Resources Scrutiny Commission

Outline

The attached document sets out amended recommendations from the Commission's review of Governance following a deliberate pause on this whilst the external Governance Review was debated and agreed by Council. The recommendations are listed in the attached document are are designed to address the core questions agreed as part of the Commission's terms of reference¹ for this review.

Item No

The draft areas for recommendation are based entirely evidence submitted to the Commission at meetings and in writing, from site visits, and via discussion at meetings of the Commission. The ideas in the attached document also reflect the findings and recommendations of the Communities and Local Government Select Committee report <u>Councillors on the Frontline</u>², as requested by the Chair.

<u>Action</u>

The Commission is asked to agree the preferred recommendations from the attached document and any changes to them, then submit the recommendations to the Deputy Mayor.

¹ <u>www.hackney.gov.uk/council-governance.htm</u>

² <u>www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/communities-and-local-government-committee/news/councillors-report-/</u>