

Governance & Resources Scrutiny Commission 10 th November 2014 Policy Update on Long Term Unemployment	Item No 6
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OUTLINE

Governance and Resources Scrutiny Commission is embarking on a whole place review of public services in the Borough covering statutory public sector providers, voluntary sector and private sector.

Attached are three documents:

1. Sustainable Community Strategy Cross-cutting Review Worklessness
2. Information on the segments of Hackney's population on out of work benefits over the long term
3. Presentation on LBH Cross-cutting Review of Worklessness.

The Cross-cutting Review Report on Worklessness provides an in-depth analysis of long-term unemployment in the borough. The evidence to provides:

- a clear, local picture of the barriers our residents face
- a segmented view of the unemployed population and
- insight into the service programmes that support employment.

The Hidden Unemployment Report provides the headlines and detailed information on the hidden unemployment on incapacity benefit in Hackney.

ACTION

The Commission is asked to note the reports and presentation.