

Governance & Resources Scrutiny Commission 14 th November 2016 Devolution – The Prospects for Hackney	Item No 7
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Outline

Background

The Governance and Resources Scrutiny Commission's review has been exploring the implications of the devolution process for Hackney. The aim of this review is to give councillors an understanding of the implications of Devolution for Hackney. Hackney's Scrutiny Members wish to provide input to the discussion and work being carried out at a regional and sub-regional level in relation to devolution. The overarching question framing this review is 'What are the implications of a London wide devolution for Hackney and how the borough can make the most of the opportunities?'

The Commission has asked the lead Cabinet Member and Chief Executive from Hackney Council for information about the Council's approach to devolution, its plans, ideal scenario and the principles being used to drive forward the Council's engagement in devolution at different levels.

A verbal update will be provided at the meeting.

Action

The Commission is asked to comment and ask question.