

<b>Working in Hackney Scrutiny Commission</b>  18 <sup>th</sup> September 2017  <b>Employment Support and the Integration of Employment Support Initiatives</b>	Item No  <b>6</b>
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### **Outline**

Councillors have identified a need for the integration of initiatives that help to support people back into work, particularly people with a starting point quite far from the needs of the job market.

To understand the Council's role and work in this area the Commission decided to look at the Council's Hackney Works Service (formally known as Ways into Work) and best practice.

The Commission asked the Council to provide information about its employment support service and comparisons of LBH's work in this area to other similar employment support programmes. A key feature of this discussion is to understand the council's role and work to support residents that are further away from the current needs of the job market.

In addition the Commission is asking how the council could help to support the different initiatives in the Borough to work together. The Commission is interested in how the different initiatives can work together so they can get a picture of how an individual could move from, for example, health support services to health/employment support services to enable that individual to move closer towards employment.

A Q&A session will follow the presentation of information by Hackney Works and the Public Health Team.

### **Action**

The Commission is asked to provide input to the development of the services and the integration of service provision in the Borough.