

Working in Hackney Scrutiny Commission 12 th March 2018 Future World of Work and Skills – Adult Skills System	Item No 5
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Background

The Commission has been conducting a review looking at the future world of work and skills over the next 5-10 years. This review has been exploring the trends of the changing labour market, changing skills system and its impact on London's economy; to consider how residents could be supported and prepared for the future economy both in London and locally.

The aim of the review is to identify the impact of the changes to London and the local economy to identify the policies and practices that could help to overcome the challenges ahead. As part of this review the Commission aims to identify the support needed in the skills system to enable local residents to progress and change careers if required.

This review will also feed into the Economic and Community Development Board's work developing the Council's economic strategy.

Outline

For this discussion item the Commission will refer to the information they have heard about the adults skills system and explore some of the thinking about the polices, framework and practices an effective adult skills system should entail; to consider how local employers can be involved in up skilling their workforce and the provision required for residents to upskill or change careers.

A presentation from the Local Government Association about their work on *Work Local - our vision for an integrated and devolved employment and skills service*. The LGA is recommending a new model for a local integrated employment and skills system that will be effective to meet the labour market and skills challenges of the future. This model would be organised at the level of combined authorities and groups of councils – simplifying and aligning the myriad of existing boundaries, and creating a coherent system locally and nationally.

In addition to the above report are further reports for back ground reading in relations to recommendations being made for an effective adult system.

Action

The Commission to note the presentation and ask questions.