

Overview & Scrutiny

Working in Hackney Scrutiny Commission

Rolling Work Programme June 2018 – April 2019

All meetings take place at 7.00 pm in Hackney Town Hall unless stated otherwise on the agenda. This rolling work programme report is updated and published on the agenda for each meeting of the Commission.

Dates	Proposed Item	Directorate and officer contact	Description, Comment and Action
Tue 26th June 2018 Papers deadline: Fri 15 th June	Economic and Community Development Board	Corporate Strategy Chief Executive Directorate Stephen Haynes	Presentation about work strands and Council's current work
	Employment and Skills	Corporate Strategy Chief Executive Directorate Andrew Munk	Presentation about Employment and Skills Service
	Economic Regeneration	Economic Regeneration Chief Executive Directorate Suzanne Johnson	Presentation about Economic Regeneration Service
	Work Programme Discussion	Overview and Scrutiny Chief Executive Directorate Tracey Anderson	To agree a review topic and discussion items for the work programme.
Thurs 12 July 2018 Papers deadline: Mon 2 nd July	Business Forum Engagement Event	Economic Regeneration Chief Executive Directorate Suzanne Johnson	Hackney House in Shoreditch In relation to the current business forums this is a look at the barriers to engagement by BME business owners and how they support SMEs in a way that suits their needs.

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	Economic regeneration support to local businesses	Overview and Scrutiny Chief Executive Directorate Tracey Anderson	An engagement event with business owners from BME communities in July 2018
Mon 3 Sept 2018 Papers deadline: Wed 24 th Aug	Transport infrastructure – stations like Clapton, Hackney Downs modernisation to take increased flow of commuters through the borough and stations		<p>Transport themed session that includes looking at connectivity and affordability to get on the train.</p> <p>Following investment to improve the railway connectivity in the borough. The Council was expecting further investment by TfL as soon as the stations became connected. The Council expected 2 things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) That the station infrastructure would grow and expand and increase its capacity b) That developments would start to happen around the stations. <p>Last year the Commission raised concern about the significant growth in terms of the interchanges at stations like Clapton and Hackney Downs and the negative impact this could have on employment growth in the borough if further investment to improve the infrastructure is not forthcoming.</p>
	TFL changes to bus routes in Hackney		Transport for London does not consult rigorously on the reductions in frequency of bus routes and it anticipated there will be further cuts introduced this year. Scheduled for implementation is the route change to the number 277 bus. This is scheduled

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			for implementation on 29/06/2018
	Stoke Newington Gyratory - Stage Two		Consultation on removal of Stoke Newington one-way system and the shaft by Morrison's. This will be led by TfL with the Council's input. TfL are undertaking further modelling work and will be consulting on one proposed option.
	Crossrail 2		Update on the progress of Crossrail 2
	Draft Report – Future World of Work and Skills in Hackney		Draft Report for agreement at the Commission
Mon 22 Oct 2018 Papers deadline: Wed 10 th Oct	Terms of Reference for Review		Draft Terms of Reference for the new in-depth review
	Hackney Council Voluntary and Community Sector strategy	Chief Executive Directorate Policy and Partnerships Team Community Investment and Partnerships Manager	Consultation on the new Advice Strategy
	Gambling Policy 2019-2022 Consultation	Neighbourhoods and Housing Public Realm – licensing Aled Richards	Awaiting update from Officers

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Mon 10 Dec 2018 Papers deadline: Wed 28 th Nov	Cabinet Member Question Time sessions - Cabinet Member for Employment, skills and human resources	Mayor's Office – Head of Mayors Office and Support Officer Cllr Williams	
	Cabinet Member Question Time sessions - Cabinet Member for Planning, business and investment	Mayor's Office – Head of Mayors Office and Support Officer Cllr Nicholson	
	Cabinet Member Question Time sessions - Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for health, social care, transport and parks	Mayor's Office – Head of Mayors Office and Support Officer Cllr Demirci	
	Economic and Community Development Board Update	Chief Executive Directorate Corporate Strategy Team	Update on the Board's current work and strategy development.
Tue 12 Feb 2019 Papers deadline: Thurs 31 st Jan	Evidence session for Review		
	Executive response and update on recommendations from Future World of Work and Skills Review		
	Brexit and the Council's engagement with businesses - risks and mitigating impact	Chief Executive Directorate	Work force shortages and work place rights How can the uncertainty of Brexit be used to encourage businesses to invest more in local adult training and education for Hackney's young residents, to overcome the concerned about the loss

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			<p>of European workforce.</p> <p>This potentially can be an opportunity to encourage the larger businesses to do more, in terms of training and development with underrepresented communities.</p> <p>How are people going to be protected in the work place? Looking at employment rights and how we help people.</p> <p>Workers rights and engagement with evidence from employers and trade unions</p>
	Cost of living and ability to fill key roles in public sector.	Finance and Corporate Resources Directorate	<i>The growing disparity between cost of living and public sector salaries is a real challenge for recruitment strategies and talent management.</i>
<p>Wed 13 Mar 2019</p> <p>Papers deadline: Fri 1 Mar</p>	Evidence session for Review		
<p>Mon 29 April 2019</p> <p>Papers deadline: Tue 16 Apr</p>	<p>Recommendations discussion for review</p>		
	Economic and Community Development Board Update	Chief Executive Directorate Corporate Strategy Team	Update on the Board's current work and strategy development.

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WiH request that the SP considers in this topic discussion looking at sustainable community wealth and ethical procurement and ask SP to follow up on Preston Model and what that looks like. Looking at the Preston Procurement Model and inequalities.

Please Note:

Items from suggestions list not included in the draft work programme above

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Suggestion	Suggestion from	Description of item	Remit
Inequalities in work	Topic from previous work programme not covered in 2017/18.	<p>Precarious work and employment rights and how we can empower people who are self-employed. Self-employed union</p> <p>Employment rights and how we help people</p> <p>Looking at the Preston Procurement Model and inequalities.</p> <p><i>(The focus of the topic needs to be defined).</i></p>	Employment and skills

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Council leasing and LLW / local labour.	Group Director Finance and Corporate Resources	<i>This relates to our commercial property lettings and the extent to which we can insist on clauses within the lease and what we are developing around a menu of opportunities</i>	Employment and skills
Britannia leisure centre development – provisions, impact on local community	Chair/ Commission / Consultation log	<i>This is a large scale mixed development encompassing: a leisure centre, school, affordable housing and private housing for sale</i>	Large scale scheme
Hackney Council Advice Services Review	Cabinet Member Finance and Housing Needs Cllr Rennison Chair of Living in Hackney, Cllr Patrick	<i>Update to Scrutiny about its aims, principles and work to date.</i> <i>Timeline for update is anticipated to be October 2018</i>	Voluntary sector
An analysis of which specific groups are most underrepresented in the Tech City workforce.	Cllr Williams / Stephen Haynes / Sonia Khan / Suzanne Johnson / Paul Horobin/ Andrew Munk	<i>This could include a particular focus on underrepresentation in STEM sectors – a key area of ongoing growth in Tech City, as well as the London and UK economy more widely</i>	Employment and skills
An analysis of the particular concerns and interests of	Cllr Williams / Stephen Haynes / Sonia Khan /	<i>The objective is aimed at understanding how the business community could be better connected</i>	Employment and skills

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businesses in Tech City – with a focus on STEM businesses	Suzanne Johnson / Paul Horobin/ Andrew Munk	<i>with the local community</i>	
A look into practical solutions and methods specifically relevant to Shoreditch and its local economy - including securing local jobs via s106 obligations and development agreements	Cllr Williams / Stephen Haynes / Sonia Khan / Suzanne Johnson / Paul Horobin/ Andrew Munk		Economic regeneration and employment and skills