

Skills Economy and Growth Scrutiny Commission10th December 2018**Council Response to SEG BAME Engagement Event Report**

Item No

8**Outline**

On 12th July 2018 the Skills, Economy and Growth Scrutiny Commission held a business engagement event with Black and Minority Ethnic (BAME) business owners.

The aim for this event was to provide the Council with a better understand about the barriers to engagement for BAME business owners and capture their views on the support needed so they can continue to benefit from the local economic growth. The event was held at Hackney House in Shoreditch covering 2 topics of discussion.

1. Exploring the barriers to engagement with the Council and business forums
2. Exploring the business support needs of BAME business owners.

A report summarising the key points from the event was submitted to the Council Executive for a response. The response report is attached on pages 47-56.

Action

The Commission is requested to note the report, presentation and ask questions.