

Skills Economy and Growth Scrutiny Commission17th April 2019**DRAFT Terms of Reference - Making the Local Economy Work for Hackney –**

Item No

7**Outline**

At its meeting the Commission agreed to conduct a review looking at inclusive growth. Research by various economists on growth identified that economic growth has not been reducing inequalities and raising the standards of living for all as expected. Inclusive growth is a growing area of debate and viewed as the approach decision makers, policy makers, local authorities and third sector organisation should be taking to reduce inequalities and better connect local communities to the employment opportunities.

The Commission wishes to look at disconnection, job progression and pathways to explore and understand why and how, some parts of the community remain perpetually disconnected from the wider economic success and to identify solutions, policies or practices that could help to bridge this gap.

The Terms of Reference document outlines how the Commission will seek to complete its review, the questions it will aim to answer and the organisations which it will hear from.

The attached terms of reference provides:

- Research and context to the review;
- The planned aims and objectives;
- The proposed work plan and activities to complete the review.

Action

Members are asked to review and agree the terms of reference.