

Overview & Scrutiny

Skills, Economy and Growth 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	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	Chief Executive Directorate Overview and Scrutiny 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: Tues 21 st Aug	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 being developed.
	Gambling Policy 2019-2022 Consultation	Neighbourhoods and Housing Public Realm – licensing Aled Richards	The Commission would like to discuss how the council promotes the licensing objectives and guidance from the Gambling Commission and hear about how the Council has built on these core objectives, developing an approach to licensing premises for gambling that reflect local circumstances in the Borough.
	Update on BAME Business Engagement Event July 2018	Chief Executive Directorate Overview and Scrutiny Tracey Anderson	Discussion about the engagement event, points raised and next steps.
	Draft Report – Future World of Work and Skills in Hackney	Chief Executive Directorate Overview and Scrutiny Tracey Anderson	Draft Report for sign-off
Mon 22 Oct 2018	Transport infrastructure – stations like Clapton, Hackney Downs modernisation to take increased		Transport themed session that includes looking at connectivity and affordability to get on the train.

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Papers deadline: Wed 10 th Oct	flow of commuters through the borough and stations		<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		<p>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 for implementation on 29/06/2018</p>
	Stoke Newington Gyratory - Stage Two	<i>Discussed at Stoke Newington Ward Forum</i>	<p>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.</p>

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<p>Mon 10 Dec 2018</p> <p>Papers deadline: Wed 28th Nov</p>	<p>Cabinet Member Question Time sessions - Cabinet Member for Employment, skills and human resources</p>	<p>Mayor's Office – Head of Mayors Office and Support Officer Cllr Williams</p>	
	<p>Cabinet Member Question Time sessions - Cabinet Member for Planning, business and investment</p>	<p>Mayor's Office – Head of Mayors Office and Support Officer Cllr Nicholson</p>	
	<p>Council's response to SEG BAME Business Engagement Event Report</p>	<p>Chief Executive Directorate Director – Strategy, Policy and Economic Development Stephen Haynes</p>	<p>Response from the Council to the points raised in the scrutiny commission's BAME engagement report.</p>
	<p>Developing the Council's Strategy for Inclusive Growth</p>	<p>Chief Executive Directorate Director – Strategy, Policy and Economic Development Stephen Haynes</p>	<p>Board's update on the current work and strategy development.</p>
<p>Tue 12 Feb 2019</p> <p>Papers deadline: Thurs 31st Jan</p> <p>Meeting Cancelled</p>	<p>Making the Local Economy Work for Hackney - Evidence session for SEG Review</p>	<p>Chief Executive Directorate Overview and Scrutiny Tracey Anderson</p>	<p>Evidence session with RSA and London Prosperity Board</p>
	<p>Executive response and update on recommendations from Future World of Work and Skills Review</p>	<p>Chief Executive Directorate Overview and Scrutiny Tracey Anderson</p>	<p>Executive response to the WiH scrutiny review on Future World of Work and Skills</p>

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	Terms of Reference for SEG Review Making the Local Economy Work for Hackney	Chief Executive Directorate Overview and Scrutiny Tracey Anderson	Draft Terms of Reference for the new in-depth review
Mon 11th Mar 2019 Cancelled	Resident Engagement Session Hoxton / Shoreditch	Chief Executive Directorate Overview and Scrutiny Tracey Anderson	TBC
Wed 13th Mar 2019 Cancelled	Resident Engagement Session Hackney Wick	Chief Executive Directorate Overview and Scrutiny Tracey Anderson	TBC
Mon 18 Mar 2019 Papers deadline: Fri 1 Mar	Making the Local Economy Work for Hackney - Evidence session for SEG Review	Chief Executive Directorate Overview and Scrutiny Tracey Anderson	Round table discussion with stakeholders and local business representatives
Mon 17th Apr 2019 Papers deadline: Wed 8 th Apr	Discussion on Business Conference for Scrutiny Commission review - Making the Local Economy Work for Hackney	Chief Executive Directorate Overview and Scrutiny Tracey Anderson	
	Executive response and update on recommendations from Future World of Work and Skills Review	Chief Executive Directorate Overview and Scrutiny Tracey Anderson	Executive response to the WiH scrutiny review on Future World of Work and Skills

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	Work Programme 2018/19 and Work Programme Planning for 2019/20	Chief Executive Directorate Overview and Scrutiny Tracey Anderson	

Please Note:

The Commission will be conducting a site visit to Here East in September 2018

Items removed from work programme

Brexit and the Council's engagement with businesses - risks and mitigating impact

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 of European workforce.

This potentially can be an opportunity to encourage the larger businesses to do more, in terms of training and development with underrepresented communities.

How are people going to be protected in the work place? Looking at employment rights and how we help people.

Workers rights and engagement with evidence from employers and trade unions

Cost of living and ability to fill key roles in public sector.

The growing disparity between cost of living and public sector salaries is a real challenge for recruitment strategies and talent management.

6 month Review of New Licensing Policy

Monitor and review the new licensing policy to see if it has achieved its aims and objectives following implementation.

Crossrail 2 Update from Transport for London

Update on the progress of Crossrail 2

In response to the government's call to make Crossrail 2 more affordable, TfL are reviewing the scheme, design and delivery in order to ensure best value for money. TfL is currently awaiting a decision from the Government about next steps for the scheme. Update to Commission about the progress of Crossrail2 will be provided at a later date.