

Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission 20th January 2020 Item 4 – 2019 Hackney Carnival - logistical review	Item No 4
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OUTLINE

Due to the large numbers expected to attend, the 2019 Hackney Carnival followed a different route and arrangement than previous years.

Items 4, 5 and 6 of this agenda are focused on the Hackney Carnival. Through these, Members will explore costs of the event, the learning from the newly formatted event for 2019, the benefits of the Carnival and events like it for Hackney residents, and any advantages and disadvantages of delivering the event directly. Members also want to explore the work of the Council and partners to secure a wide range of involvement including by schools and alternative education providers, and residents living on estates.

This item will be focused on logistical aspects. Within this, Members are expected to explore the areas below:

- Carnival costs to the Council and overall
- Learning from the new arrangements for 2019
- Roles of different services in delivery
- Transport and road closure aspects
- Any emerging plans for next year

The papers enclosed have been provided in support of this item.

Guests expected (all Hackney Council Officers):

- Tim Shields, Chief Executive
- Polly Cziok, Director, Communications, Culture and Engagement
- Lucy McMenemy, Cultural Development Manager
- Leanne Douglas, Service Development Manager (Events)

ACTION

Members are asked to hear opening comments from Officers, and to ask questions.