

# **Skills Economy and Growth Scrutiny Commission**

Item No

6

8th June 2020

Impact of COVID-19 on Local Residents

Date of Meeting: 8th June 2020

# **Outline**

The Commission will hear from residents and local groups supporting them to understand how Covid-19 has affected their day-to-day lives, what support they've received, what their experience has been like, what how they believe the council's outreach could be bolstered with a view to bringing more value and understanding to future policy discussions.

The current situation represents substantial challenges and opportunities for residents, the discussion will be crucial moving forward to ensure the challenges are overcome, opportunities are utilised, and the needs of local people are understood and supported, and kept at the heart of the councils inclusive economy plans.

#### **Invited guests**

- Melanie Rochford, Business & Development Director, Hackney Foodbank
- Residents making use of Hackney Foodbank
- Herdeep Kaur, Local Resident
- Sharon Shamedie, Local Resident
- Hannah, Abban, Local Resident
- Shekeila & Jermaine, Co-Chairs of the Hackney Young Futures Commission

### The discussion will cover:

- How has Covid 19 most profoundly affected your day-to-day life?
- Have you received any of the support available from LBH? which?
- What are the main ways in which LBH could provide further support to you (or support your service)?

## Action

The Commission to note the presentations and ask questions.

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