Hackney

Scrutiny Panel

5th October 2020

Item 5 – Mayor's Cabinet Question Time

Item No

OUTLINE

A key element of the scrutiny function is to hold the Mayor and Cabinet to account in public as part of a Cabinet Question Time Session. The Mayor's Question Time is the responsibility of the Scrutiny Panel.

The Mayor is given advance notice of the topic areas which will be the focus of the questions and the Scrutiny Panel agreed the session will cover Building Back Better with questions around:

- Lessons learned by the council and what could be done differently
- Long term financial implications on our communities
- How the council aims to reduce inequalities particularly systemic racism
- How the council plans to engage the whole community in building back better.

Report attached

• Rebuilding a better Hackney

Below are links to the last session with Mayor Glanville on 3rd February 2020 and 13th May 2020.

http://mginternet.hackney.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=35946 http://mginternet.hackney.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=36424

Attending for this item:

• Mayor Philip Glanville

The Mayor, Philip Glanville, is the lead within Cabinet on the following areas:

- property
- digital and ICT
- strategic communications and consultations (with support from the Cabinet member for families, early years and play)

- devolution and policy (with support from the Cabinet member for community safety, policy, and the voluntary sector)
- customer services, casework review and complaints
- Woodberry Down regeneration
- private sector housing and housing affordability (supported by a mayoral adviser as outlined below)
- chair of Health and Wellbeing Board

ACTION

Members are asked to give consideration to the response and ask questions.