

Scrutiny Panel 7 February 2022 Item 4 – Poverty Reduction: Strategic Framework	Item No 4
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OUTLINE

Since 2016 the UK Government has had no official measurement for poverty nor targets for poverty reduction. Despite this the Hackney Labour party manifesto pledged in 2018:

‘We will tackle poverty, including child poverty, as well as key inequalities in health, education and employment based on a solid understanding of the barriers and needs of our different communities, listening to their concerns and expanding the use of social value and co-design.’

The need to address poverty in Hackney was a key finding in the consultation for the Community Strategy 2018-2028 and tackling inequality and entrenched poverty is a key priority.

Report in the agenda:

To support this discussion the following presentation is included for information.

- Presentation slides on Poverty Reduction: Strategic Framework.

This session aims to review the work of the council in relation developing a poverty reduction strategic framework to achieve the broader objectives and aspirations to reduce poverty in Hackney.

Invite and Attending for this item

London Borough of Hackney

- Cllr Carole Williams, Cabinet Member Employment Skills and Human Resources
- Cllr Chris Kennedy, Health, adult social care, voluntary sector and leisure
- Cllr Rob Chapman, Cabinet Member Finance
- Cllr Caroline Woodley, Cabinet Member Families, early years, parks and play
- Sonia Khan, Head of Policy and Strategic Delivery
- Adrian McDowell, Strategic Delivery Officer.

ACTION

Scrutiny Panel is requested to consider the presented and to ask questions.