

Skills Economy and Growth SC - Rolling Work Programme for 2021-22

Date of Meeting	Item	Contributor Job Title	Contributor Name
21st June 2021	Introduction to Hackney Council's Economic, Skills and Regeneration Work	<p style="text-align: center;">London Borough of Hackney</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stephen Haynes, Strategic Director Inclusive Economy, Corporate policy & New Homes 2. Suzanne Johnson, Head of Area Regeneration 3. Andrew Munk, Head of Employment, Skills & Adult Learning, London Borough of Hackney 	
18th July 2021	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled
18th October 2021	Community Involvement in Planning & Area Regeneration	<p style="text-align: center;">London Borough of Hackney</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Suzanne Johnson, Head of Area Regeneration, London Borough of Hackney 2. Natalie Broughton, Head of Planning, London Borough of Hackney 3. Katie Glasgow, Deputy Manager, Planning & Regulatory Services, London Borough of Hackney <p style="text-align: center;">Hackney Wick Development Trust</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Alex Russell, Executive, Hackney Wick Development Trust 	

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<i>22nd November 2021</i>	Skills Enquiry		<p style="text-align: center;">London Borough of Hackney</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Andrew Munk, Head of Employment, Skills & Adult Learning 2. Simone van Elk, Strategic Delivery Manager, <p style="text-align: center;">New City College</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Alison Arnaud, Hackney and Tower Hamlets Colleges, New City College Group <p style="text-align: center;">Department for Work and Pensions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Steve Hanshaw, Senior Partnership Manager, Department for Work and Pensions
<i>15th December 2021</i>	Transport for a Cleaner Greener Hackney		<p style="text-align: center;">London Borough of Hackney</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Andy Cunningham, Head of Streetscene, London Borough of Hackney 2. Aled Richards, Strategic Director of Sustainability & Public Realm, 3. Cllr Mete Coban, Cabinet Member for Energy, Waste, Transport & Public Realm, London Borough of Hackney 4. Tyler Linton, Sustainable Transport and Engagement Manager, Streetscene, London Borough of Hackney

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<p>24th January 2022</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cabinet Question Time Outline</p> <p>In the municipal year, the Commission holds question time sessions with the Cabinet and Senior Officers to ask questions about performance and decision- making within the Council related to their portfolio areas.</p> <p>The questions submitted in advance covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment in Hackney’s future from large local businesses and associated opportunity creation for residents. • Affordable commercial rents and the impact of Brexit & coronavirus. • Rejuvenation of the night-time economy. <p>The Commission to hold a Q&A session with Cllrs Nicholson & Williams about the services and decisions within their portfolios.</p>		<p>1. Cllr Guy Nicholson, Deputy Mayor; Cabinet Member for Housing Supply, Planning, Culture, and Inclusive Economy, London Borough of Hackney</p>
<p>22nd February 2022</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Decarbonising Hackney's Economy - Supporting SME's to Decarbonise</p> <p>This item is to review how the council can help support local SMEs to decarbonise their business model and operations. To help them align with the council's aims and ambitions to achieve net zero carbon by 2040.</p> <p>All guests have been asked to cover the following in their presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How much do small businesses understand what is required to shift to net zero? 		<p style="text-align: center;">GLA</p> <p>1. Philip Graham, Executive Director Good Growth</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2. Pete Daw, Head of Climate Change</p> <p style="text-align: center;">London Borough of Hackney</p> <p>1. Suzanne Johnson, Head of Area Regeneration</p> <p>2. Jasmine Ceccarelli Drewry, Regeneration Officer</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is within their control? What do they need support with? • How much of a challenge is it for small businesses to shift to net zero? • What work has been done to assess the challenges facing them? • What research has been done on how small businesses approach this challenge? • What role do they think local authorities need to play to support SMEs to shift to practices, business models and procurement that are aligned to net Zero? • Who else holds responsibility to support this shift - the government? trade bodies? support networks? What form should that support take? • What support is being provided to small businesses? By whom? in what form? 		
<p style="text-align: center;">9th March 2022</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Economic Stocktake</p> <p>This item is to review the Council's work to support the development of the local high streets and at this juncture in the pandemic understand what has happened to the local economy since the pandemic. The Commission is keen to identify if the council's decisions and measures put in place have helped to keep the local economy remain stable. In addition to identify which businesses /sector has survived.</p> <p>Information request</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">London Borough of Hackney</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aled Richards, Strategic Director of Sustainability & Public Realm 2. Stephen Haynes, Strategic Director Inclusive Economy, Corporate policy & New Homes

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What data does the council collate and monitor about businesses in the economy pre and post pandemic? <i>Please can you provide a list of the data held and how this is used.</i> 2. What support has Hackney Council received from Central Government to support local businesses to maintain a stable local economy? In addition, what council specific decisions have been taken in support of local businesses and what measures has the Council taken itself to support the local economy? 3. What data does the council collate and monitor about the local high streets? 4. What support has been given to businesses in the local high streets and what assessment has been made of the impact of the support we have given? 5. What analysis has been undertaken of the night-time economy both pre and post pandemic? 6. What data does the council collate and monitor about licensing in relation to the businesses in the night time economy in the borough? In addition, how is this data used to understand the sector and support the stability and growth of local businesses? 7. How does the work of the Business Regulatory Service feed into achieving the Council inclusive 		

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	economy objectives and support local economic growth and stability in the nighttime sector?		
	<p style="text-align: center;">Voluntary Sector</p> <p>The item is to review how COVID has impacted the voluntary sector, how it's affected the sector's ability to meet the needs of the borough, what demand in these services looks like, and what the landscape of voluntary work looks like in the near future.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">London Borough of Hackney TBC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HCVS TBC</p>