Hackney

Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission

7th March 2022

Item 4 – Climate Change London Councils Net Zero Carbon Workstreams Item No

<u>Outline</u>

Scrutiny Panel heard from London Councils about the various workstreams that had been set up to share best practice and learning for the various areas of work for climate change and to achieve the net zero carbon targets.

As part of the scrutiny commission looking at climate change and the councils work to achieve net zero carbon for retrofitting, housing, council assets and energy emission. The Commission wanted to hear about the work of the lead councils for the workstreams commissioned by London Councils.

Discussion

The Commission asked for the leads to talk about the action plan and findings of the workstream work to date in relation to the two workstreams outlined below and to outline any key learning from their work that would help to achieve net zero carbon.

- Consumption emissions workstream Lead Council London Borough of Harrow
- Retrofit work stream Lead Council London Borough of Enfield and London Borough of Waltham Forest

The following information was requested to aid this discussion:

- 1. Findings of their work to date and any recommendations (analysis, data any national trends / research to support recommended approach).
- 2. Any suggestions for governance structures to ensure the whole organisation works towards achieving climate change in all areas of service delivery in this sphere?
- 3. A huge challenge is finances. How can the public sector find financial support to achieve net zero carbon for this work?

Report in the agenda:

To support this discussion the following reports and presentations were included for background information.

- Retrofit London Housing Action Plan
- Retrofit London Programme Presentation
- Consumption emissions presentation to follow.

Invited Attendees

- Dominic Millen, Head of Climate Action and Sustainability London
 Borough of Enfield
- James McHugh, Head of Housing Strategy London Borough of Waltham Forest
- Matthew Adams, Head of Natural Resources and Climate, London Borough of Harrow
- Motoko Doolan, Net Zero Carbon Manager, West London Waste Authority

<u>Action</u>

Members are asked to consider the reports, presentations and ask questions.