

Skills Economy and Growth Scrutiny Commission**21st November 2022****Item 5 Minutes of the previous meeting and Matters Arising**

Item No

5**OUTLINE**

Attached are the draft minutes for the meeting on 20th June 2022.

Attached are the draft minutes for the meeting on 18th July 2022. *The presentation from LBH Employment, Skills and Adult Learning is appended to the minutes on pages 123 - 136*

Matter Arising and Action Updates
SEG Meeting June 22**ACTION 1 Page 82**

The Head of Area Regeneration and the Regeneration Manager to provide copies of the written reports from the Dalston and Hackney Central conversation with resident feedback.

RESPONSE

The reports are attached in the agenda on pages 137-190 and the link to the reports are below.

[Hackney Central Conversation Report](#)

[Dalson Conversation Report](#)

ACTION 2 Page 93

In reference to the point on page 35 (top para on page 35 in the agenda) of the March meeting minutes about recyclable glasses in licensing. The Commission asked officers to provide clarification about the re useability of glasses.

RESPONSE

In licensed premises branded glassware (e.g., for serving beer/lager) are usually supplied for free by the breweries. Operators would then purchase their own CE marked glassware for other beverages such as wine, spirits (tall/short etc). These will go through a glass washer for reuse.

In terms of policy, in the revised Licensing Policy coming next year we will:

- Encourage operators to minimise the use of single use plastics (where not already covered by existing regulations)
- Recycle as much as possible, including glass
- Work towards helping meet net-zero target

ACTION 3 Page 93

In reference to the point made by the Strategic Director for Sustainability and Public Realm on page 36 the March meeting minutes; in response to Members question about anaerobic digestion for to food waste and for venues and licensing being supported by Hackney Light and Power. The Commission asked for an update.

RESPONSE

The council does not currently have any proposals for a local AD plan but early discussions have taken place. Suitable locations for such a plant may be difficult to find but this is the subject of discussions within the HRA team as part of the overall heat networks work considering where sources of low carbon heat can be found. If the practical and contractual issues can be resolved, we can look carefully at the financial implications to see whether this would be a sound investment.

Additionally, the food waste from households and from those commercial contracts we have from local businesses in the borough, is taken to an anaerobic digestion contractor ([Biogen](#)) via the North London Waste Authority.

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The Overview and Scrutiny officer to confirm the status of the consultation and deadline for response.

RESPONSE

The TfL consultation closed in August 2022. A discussion with TfL about the impact of the proposed changes is under item 6 of this agenda.

ACTION

The Commission is requested to agree the minutes and note the action updates.