

<b>Skills Economy and Growth Scrutiny Commission</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b> <b>Item 4 – Cabinet Question Time</b>	Item No  <b>4</b>
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## **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.

In the municipal year, the Commission holds a question time session with the Cabinet and Senior Officers to ask questions about performance and decision making within the Council related to their portfolio areas within the remit of the Skills, Economy and Growth Scrutiny Commission.

## **Purpose**

The purpose of this item is to hold the Executive to account. The Cabinet Member has been asked to provide information to the scrutiny commission about the work the Council is doing in the topic areas outlined below.

- Encouraging community wealth building business models
- Creating a Green and Circular Economy
- Ensuring local businesses are supported (facilitation or signposting) to meet the Council's objectives for these two policy areas.

## **Invited Attendees**

### **London Borough of Hackney**

- **Councillor Guy Nicholson** Deputy Mayor with lead responsibility for: delivery, inclusive economy & regeneration

Cllr Nicholson has lead responsibility within Cabinet for the following areas:

- 2022 to 26 manifesto & council strategic plan delivery
- capital programme – new homes, infrastructure and services delivery
- town centre, high street, estates and neighbourhood place making
- planning service – performance, policy, plan making, building control & enforcement
- inclusive economic development – local business, cooperative & social enterprise led community wealth building delivery
- regional & international economic partnerships delivery.

Also in attendance will be

- **Aled Richards**, Strategic Director Sustainability and Public Realm
- **Stephen Haynes**, Strategic Director Inclusive Economy, Corporate Policy & New Homes

## **Action**

The Commission is asked to note the update and ask questions.