

Skills Economy and Growth Scrutiny Commission 8th March 2023 Item 5 – Cabinet Question Time	Item No 5
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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.

- Green New Deal - investment of £50 million to help reduce energy bills for residents and tackle toxic air pollution.
- The economic impacts of the new green deal.
- An update on the impact analysis of LTNs on local businesses.

Invited Attendee

London Borough of Hackney

- **Councillor Mete Coban** Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport

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

- climate change – including responding to the emergency, mitigation, adaptation, and public awareness
- environmental sustainability
- transport (working with Mayor) – bus priority, road safety, accessibility, strategic infrastructure and transportation
- liveable neighbourhoods – promoting walking and cycling
- clean air and tackling pollution
- public realm and streetscene
- electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure
- energy – community and local generation, efficiency, and procurement
- retrofit council homes programme with cabinet member for housing services and resident participation
- growing the green and circular economy
- waste and recycling
- waste services and waste reduction and prevention

- street and estate cleansing
- corporate decarbonisation and just transition to net zero
- vehicle and cycle parking.

Also in attendance will be

- **Deirdre Worrell**, Director Neighbourhoods and Housing Finance

Action

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