

# Overview & Scrutiny

## Skills, Economy and Growth Scrutiny Commission: Work Plan May 2022 – April 2023

*Each agenda will include an updated version of this Scrutiny Commission work programme*

Dates	Proposed Item	Directorate and lead officer contact	Description, Comment and Purpose of item
<p><b>20th June 2022</b></p> <p>Papers deadline: Wed 8th June 2022</p>	<p>Town Centre Regeneration - Contract Award for Lead Architect for Hackney Town Centre Sites regeneration programme</p>	<p>Climate, Homes and Economy</p> <p>Stephen Haynes, Strategic Director Inclusive Economy, Corporate Policy &amp; New Homes</p> <p>Suzanne Johnson, Head of Area Regeneration</p>	<p>The Commission noted the Council is taking a decision related to the contract award for a Lead Architect for the Hackney Town Centre Site Regeneration Programme.</p> <p>The planned session will cover:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How will the contract meet and reflect the criteria and ambitions of the council for Hackney Town Centre Regeneration?</li> <li>2. How the consultation and engagement related to Hackney Central will be reflected in the contract - balancing the needs and interest of the council, residents, and businesses.</li> </ol>

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	Overview of Cabinet Member Priorities for the New Administration	<p>Mayor's Office Cllr Guy Nicholson Deputy Mayor for Housing Supply, planning, Culture and Inclusive Economy Cllr Carole Williams, Cabinet Member for Employment, Human Resource and Equalities</p> <p>Cllr Mete Coban, Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport</p>	<p>Following the appointment of a new administration the Skills, Economy and Growth Scrutiny Commission (SEG) has requested for the following Cabinet Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cllr Guy Nicholson, Deputy Mayor for Housing Supply, Planning, Culture and Inclusive Economy</li> </ul> <p>to give an overview of their high-level plans and commitments relating to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting Hackney to recover</li> <li>A green deal for Hackney</li> <li>Thriving high streets and neighbourhoods.</li> </ol> <p>Highlighting areas of key priority for the next 1-2 years.</p>
<p><b>18<sup>th</sup> July 2022</b></p> <p>Papers deadline: Wed 6<sup>rd</sup> July 2022</p>	A Review of the Adult Learning / Education and Skills Retraining in Hackney	<p>London Borough of Hackney</p> <p>Andrew Munk – Head of Employment,</p>	<p>The purpose of this item is to explore the local support and provisions available to help local workers and adults of working age to retrain and transition into new and future job roles.</p> <p>To support this discussion input was sought from the borough's further education institution (New City College) and a local training and skills provider (ELATT) operating in the borough.</p>

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		<p>Skills and Adult Learning</p> <p>Jill Gander - Head of Adult Learning Quality &amp; Curriculum</p> <p>New City College Alison Arnaud, Principal: Hackney and Tower Hamlets Colleges (New City College Group).</p> <p>ELATT Anthony Harmer, Chief Executive</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A look at how the Council, Further education providers and adult learning and skills training providers' invest the National Skills Fund to retrain and upskill the adult workforce for Hackney.</li> <li>• Review of the Council's integrated adult learning and employment and skills service</li> </ul>

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<p><b>19<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b></p> <p>Papers deadline: Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022</p> <p><b>MEETING CANCELLED</b></p>	<p>Understanding the local economy – London Borough of Hackney</p>	<p>Climate, Homes and Economy</p> <p>Stephen Haynes, Strategic Director Inclusive Economy, Corporate Policy &amp; New Homes</p> <p>Michael Toyer, Economic Development Manager</p>	<p>Understanding the economic changes pre and post covid and the Council response.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pre and post pandemic economic information update</li> <li>2. What this means for the borough and local economy</li> <li>3. Key considerations for the economic development plan</li> </ol>

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<p><b>21<sup>st</sup> November 2022</b></p> <p>Papers deadline: Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022</p>	<p>Changes to Transport for London Bus Network and the London Borough of Hackney</p>	<p>Transport for London Geoff Hobbs Bus User UK Claire Walters Chief Executive</p> <p>London TravelWatch Alex smith, Head of Campaigns</p> <p>London Borough of Hackney Cllr Yvonne Maxwell</p> <p>Tyler Linton, Acting Head of Streetscene</p> <p>Dominic West, Lead Officer Public Transport</p> <p>Sonia Khan, Head of Policy and Strategic Delivery</p>	<p>A review of the bus network in the light of the proposed cuts by TfL to London's bus services. This discussion is to ensure TfL have explored all avenues to mitigate any negative socio-economic, connectivity, and frequency impacts to Hackney borough's residents, businesses and workers.</p> <p><i>This item aims to use the information submitted from residents and community organisations to the Commission about the views and experiences of bus service users.</i></p>

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<p><b>14<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b></p> <p>Papers deadline: Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022</p>	<p>London Borough of Hackney Economic Update - Understanding the local economy</p>	<p>Climate, Homes and Economy</p> <p>Michael Toyer, Economic Development Manager</p>	<p>Purpose of this item is to understand the changes to the local economy pre and post pandemic and the Council response. This item will provide the Commission with information about the local economy in addition to the potential future economic opportunities and challenges that could have an impact in Hackney and drive wider change in the borough's local economy. The information will cover:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A look at the economy pre and post pandemic</li> <li>2. What this means for the borough and local economy</li> <li>3. Key considerations for the Council's Economic Development Plan</li> <li>4. Cost of living support to local businesses.</li> </ol>

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<p><b>9<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b></p> <p>Papers deadline: Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022</p>	<p>Future of Libraries and Hackney's Library Strategy</p>	<p>Polly Cziok Strategic Director, Engagement, Culture and Organisational Development</p> <p>Petra Roberts Strategic Service Head for Culture, Libraries and Heritage</p> <p>Cllr Kennedy Cabinet Member for Health, Adult Social Care, Voluntary Sector and Culture</p> <p>Unison Representatives</p> <p>Libraries Connected</p>	<p>An overview of the strategy (objectives and ambitions) to understand what it aims to deliver for the borough; alongside considering how the strategy will be implemented and the impact of the changes proposed on library services, the buildings and staff.</p> <p><u>Purpose of the meeting</u> The purpose of the meeting is to review the implementation plan for the library strategy, consider the future plans for library spaces and workforce changes. The information will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Libraries Connected</b> - to provide information about trends across the library sector, innovative and successful approaches and the role of libraries in modern society.</li> <li>• <b>Hackney Council</b> - to provide an overview of the library strategy, vision and proposed implementation plan. The data, challenges and opportunities; potential of additional functions in libraries and managing changes in demand given the current economic crisis</li> <li>• <b>Unison</b> – to provide the union's view about the library strategy agreed at LBH Cabinet in October 2022.</li> <li>• <b>Hackney Young Futures</b> - to give an overview of young people and young adults views in relation to Hackney's library services, how libraries can be improved to support better use and their engagement with the review.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>6<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b></p> <p>Papers deadline: Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023</p>	<p>Cabinet Member Question Time</p>	<p>Cllr Guy Nicholson</p> <p>Climate, Homes and Economy</p> <p>Aled Richards, Strategic Director Sustainability and Public Realm</p> <p>Stephen Haynes, Strategic Director Inclusive Economy, Corporate Policy &amp; New Homes</p>	<p>Cabinet Question Time session for the Deputy Mayor &amp; Cabinet Member for Delivery, Inclusive Economy and Regeneration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Wealth Building - supporting and embedding co-operative led business models and social enterprise business models</li> <li>• Green and Circular Economy - defining the green economy and circular economy – How businesses are being supported (a look at the Circular economy pilot outcomes) to participate in the green and circular economy.</li> <li>• Support to local businesses (facilitation or signposting) to meet the Council's objectives for these two policy areas.</li> </ul>



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<p><b>8th March 2023</b></p> <p>Papers deadline: Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023</p>	<p>Cabinet Member Question Time</p>	<p>Cllr Mete Coban</p> <p>Climate, Homes and Economy</p> <p>Aled Richards, Strategic Director Sustainability and Public Realm</p>	<p>Cabinet Question Time session for the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Green Deal - investment of £50 million to help reduce energy bills for residents and tackle toxic air pollution.</li> <li>• The economic impacts of the new green deal.</li> <li>• An update on the impact analysis of LTNs on local businesses.</li> </ul>
	<p>Economy Development Plan - Update on Metrics</p>	<p>Climate, Homes and Economy</p> <p>Stephen Haynes, Strategic Director Inclusive Economy, Corporate Policy &amp; New Homes</p> <p>Michael Toyer, Economic Development Manager</p>	<p>Economy Development Plan and development of metrics – Development of metrics which allow the council to measure the impact of its working on shaping an inclusive economy.</p>

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<p><b>25<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b></p> <p>Papers deadline: Mon 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023</p>	<p>Cabinet Question Time</p>	<p>Cllr Carole Williams</p> <p>Climate, Homes and Economy</p> <p>Stephen Haynes, Strategic Director Inclusive Economy, Corporate Policy &amp; New Homes</p> <p>Dujon Harvey Head of Employment, Skills &amp; Adult Learning</p>	<p>Cabinet Question Time session for the Cabinet member for Employment, Human Resources and Equalities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment and Skills for the green and circular economy</li> <li>• Adult Learning - A look at the redevelopment and changes to adult learning courses and support to refugees and migrants entering the UK.</li> </ul>

## Item to be scheduled in work programme

### Economy

- **Review of Inclusive Economy Strategy** (date to be advised)
- **Empty spaces and micro businesses** (date to be advised)
- **Affordable shops, food and the 15 minutes neighbourhoods** – Raised about Hoxton in public consultation (date to be advised)
- **Sustainability and licensing** - explore finding an alternative to glass that is not single use plastic and is reusable.
- **Climate Action Plan** – A review of the Council's engagement and consultation with businesses during the climate action plan consultation period

### Voluntary Sector

- **HCVS – work and role of HCVS** (date to be advised)