Skills, Economy and Growth Scrutiny Commission List of Work Programme Suggestions 2023/2024

Remit

Prosperity of the borough and development, in particular economic development. Scrutinise matters relating to employment and skills (including adult learning), effects of macro-economic change, energy and sustainability, corporate properties, transport (all modes of transport and infrastructure), planning (businesses) and licensing for residents and businesses, large scale schemes and economic regeneration, libraries and voluntary and community sector.

Suggested Discussion Items From Commission Members, Cabinet, Stakeholders and Officers

(includes Scrutiny Commission Members suggestions at the SEG meeting in June 2023)

Remit Areas	item	Source	Notes about item	Included in work programme
Licensing (Residents and Business)	Pavement Licensing	Cllr Fajana- Thomas		
	Sustainability and Licensing	Commission		June 2023
Economy	Hackney Nights - Late Night Levy	Cllr Fajana- Thomas		
	Hackney Wick Fish Island Enterprise Zone - post GLA initiative phase and future	Cllr Nicholson		
	Hackney Markets	Commission		June 2023
Economic Regeneration	Levelling up Fund and Town Centre Regeneration a £19 million investment	Cllr Nicholson, Cllr Kennedy		

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	(Hackney Central)			
	Shared Prosperity Fund How the Council will optimise the UK Shared Prosperity Fund to support businesses in the borough	Rickardo Hyatt	These issues cover a range of key business support, planning and employment initiatives of focus in the coming year, that will enable economic growth within the borough and support residents into good work.	
Corporate Properties Council's corporate premises, assets, capital programme, repairs, and maintenance.	Capital programme Stoke Newington Library and site-wide comprehensive capital plan - requires an investment of £4.5 million.	Cllr Kennedy		
	Following school closures a look at developing the building as community assets in the borough to meet the needs of the community.	(Cllr Walker)		
	Looking at corporate properties following their asset review. To consider how the Council is	Cllr Nicholson, Cllr Potter and Cllr Billington	Making investment into VCS hubs	

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	renovating its own assets to meet the climate targets.		affordable rent policy for commercial corporate asset review HRA commercial property Garages into workspace	
Energy / Sustainability Fleet management and	Climate Action Plan - Update on Engagement with Businesses	Commission		July 2023
Energy Unit	Look at Hackney Light and Power, how it is working, the learnings from its structure / set up, successes, what they would do differently in the future development for Hackney Light and Power.	Cllr Billington		
Voluntary and Community Sector	Working with the Voluntary Sector in Hackney			July 2023
Partnership Employment and Skills (including adult learning)	Emerging technologies and impact on the workforce - embed in DiT Coproduction of SEND workstream			
	National/ regional challenges impacting the delivery of apprenticeships	Cllr Williams and Rickardo Hyatt		

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	How we use the apprenticeship levy spend to shape skill development			
	Looking at how AI might affect businesses and how to upskill in relation to AI development for the future.	Cllr Wrout		
	Presentation from ReLondon on their report about the circular economy and jobs. What this would mean for Hackney not just London in relation to training and just transition.	Cllr Premru		
	Update on the London Living Wage campaign in the borough and how employers are being supported to meet the LLW in Hackney.	Cllr Turbet-Delof		
Transport	A report from the Cabinet Member on the impact of LTNs on businesses.	(Cllr Turbet- Delof)		
	Looking at electric bikes and the affordability of bike hire.	Cllr Billington and Cllr Turbet-Delof		
Libraries	Report back on the Library's Service review and implementation of the staff restructure.	Commission		

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	Library of things, a report on how it is working and its contribution to the circular economy.	Cllr Potter		
Planning (for Businesses)	Our approach to tackling climate change and protecting the boroughs heritage through the planning system	Rickardo Hyatt		
	Look at planning policy and how this supports the council's commitments in the climate action plan and the Executive's manifesto e.g. the fabric of buildings and conditions that planning policy could implement.	Cllr Billington		
Holding to account	Cabinet Question Time Cllr Williams	Standing item	This item needs to be in November 2023	
	Cabinet Question Time Cllr Nicholson	Standing item		
	Cabinet Question Time Cllr Coban	Standing item		
	Cabinet Question Time Cllr Kennedy	Standing item		
	Cabinet Question Time Cllr Fajana-Thomas	Standing item		
Service performance issues in the above remits				

Suggested Discussion Items From Public (public suggestions are not inserted verbatim but as themes)

Remit	item	Notes about item	Source	Included in work programme
Licensing	Gambling addiction and Licensing	Look under question 3 at no.9 in the table in the public consultation report.	Public consultation	
	licensed premises agreed with no consultation	Look under question 3 at no.79 in the table in the public consultation report.	Public consultation	
Economy	Levelling Up Funding	Look under question 3 at no.71 and 76 in the table in the public consultation report.	Public consultation	
	food costs - business offer for lower income households	Look under question 3 at no.32 and 93 in the table in the public consultation report.	Public consultation	
	Lack of shops and businesses on Morning Lane	Look under question 3 at no.76 in the table in the public consultation report.	Public consultation	
Economic Regeneration				
Voluntary and Community Sector Partnerships				

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Employment and Skills (adult learning)	Adult learning - older residents	Look under question 3 at no.86 in the table in the public consultation report.	Public consultation	
Transport	LTNs and traffic / pedestrian safety	Look under question 3 at no.7,8,10,11,21,37,39,42,43,50,54, 57,59,72,76,82 and 92 in the table in the public consultation report)	Public consultation	
	Cycling, cycle highway and cycle storage / theft	Look under question 3 at no.24,38,48,86 and 90 in the table in the public consultation report.	Public consultation	
	Bike hire and affordability	Look under question 3 at no.50 and 92 in the table in the public consultation report.	Public consultation	
	Transport Hackney Central station entrance and access	Look under question 3 at no.76 in the table in the public consultation report.	Public consultation	
	bus stop by pass cycle lanes	Look under question 3 at no.77 in the table in the public consultation report.	Public consultation	

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Libraries	Computer repair hub	Look under question 3 at no.38 in the table in the public consultation report.	Public consultation	
Planning	Fast Food shops near schools	(look under question 3 at no.9 in the table in the public consultation report)	Public consultation	
Corporate Properties	Kings Hall - upgrade and refurbishment	Look under question 3 at no.76 in the table in the public consultation report.	Public consultation	
Energy / sustainability	Air quality / Climate justice	Look under question 3 at no.10,11,42,43,56 and 90 in the table in the public consultation report.	Public consultation	
	Solar panels	Look under question 3 at no.16 in the table in the public consultation report	Public consultation	
	Eco system	Look under question 3 at no.29 in the table in the public consultation report.	Public consultation	
	Community energy	Look under question 3 at no.38 in the table in the public consultation report.	Public consultation	