

Skills Economy and Growth Scrutiny Commission 19th July 2023 Item 5 – Climate Action Plan Update on Engagement with Businesses	Item No 5
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Outline

Many councils in London made climate emergency declarations and Hackney Council made their declaration in June 2019 and pledge to achieve net zero carbon by 2040. In response local authorities in London have been developing Climate Action Plans to take forward their work to achieve the net zero targets.

Hackney Council consulted on their Climate Action Plan for 10 weeks from 1st November 2022 to 10th January 2022. The aim was to work with local residents to create a climate action plan for Hackney, which sets out what they all need to do together to make sure Hackney no longer contributes to climate change and how to build a greener, healthier borough. Hackney's climate action plan isn't just for the Council, it's for residents, businesses, and local organisations to help guide their collective response to climate change.

The purpose of this item is to review of the Council's engagement and consultation with local businesses about Hackney's Climate Action Plan and net zero targets.

The information will cover:

1. The Council's engagement and consultation with businesses during the climate action plan consultation period.
2. Information about the economic implications of the Climate Action Plan on local businesses and economic growth in Hackney.

Report in the agenda:

To support this discussion the following presentation was provided in advance for background reading.

- Climate Action Plan and Borough Businesses

Invitees from London Borough of Hackney

- **Cllr Mete Coban** Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Regulatory Services
- **Cllr Guy Nicholson** - Deputy Mayor & Cabinet Member for Delivery, Inclusive Economy & Regeneration
- **Rickardo Hyatt** - Group Director Climate, Homes and Economy
- **Sam Kirk** - Head of Sustainability & Environment
- **Michael Toyer** – Economic Development Manager

Action

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