# **AGENDA**

Meeting Economy Committee

Date Thursday 15 October 2015

**Time** 2.00 pm

Place Committee Room 5, City Hall, The

Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA

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Fiona Twycross AM (Chair)
Stephen Knight AM (Deputy Chair)
Tony Arbour AM
Jenny Jones AM

Kit Malthouse AM MP Murad Qureshi AM Dr Onkar Sahota AM

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Mark Roberts, Executive Director of Secretariat Wednesday 7 October 2015

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## 1 Apologies for Absence and Chair's Announcements

To receive any apologies for absence and any announcements from the Chair.

## **Declarations of Interests** (Pages 1 - 4)

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#### The Committee is recommended to:

- (a) Note the list of offices held by Assembly Members, as set out in the table at Agenda Item 2, as disclosable pecuniary interests;
- (b) Note the declaration by any Member(s) of any disclosable pecuniary interests in specific items listed on the agenda and the necessary action taken by the Member(s) regarding withdrawal following such declaration(s); and
- (c) Note the declaration by any Member(s) of any other interests deemed to be relevant (including any interests arising from gifts and hospitality received which are not at the time of the meeting reflected on the Authority's register of gifts and hospitality, and noting also the advice from the GLA's Monitoring Officer set out at Agenda Item 2) and to note any necessary action taken by the Member(s) following such declaration(s).

#### **3 Minutes** (Pages 5 - 38)

The Committee is recommended to confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 14 July to be signed by the Chair as a correct record.

The appendices to the minutes set out on pages 9 to 38 are attached for Members and officers only but are available from the following area of the GLA's website: <a href="https://www.london.gov.uk/mayor-assembly/london-assembly/economy">www.london.gov.uk/mayor-assembly/london-assembly/economy</a>

## **4 Summary List of Actions** (Pages 39 - 40)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

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The Committee is recommended to note the outstanding actions arising from previous meetings.

## **5 Economic Impact of Climate Change** (Pages 41 - 88)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

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The Committee is recommended to note its report *Weathering the Storm: The Impact of Climate Change on London's Economy*, as set out at Appendix 1.

#### **6 London Fairness Commission** (Pages 89 - 94)

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#### The Committee is recommended to:

- (a) Note the submission to the London Fairness Commission, as attached at Appendix 1; and
- (b) Note that the Commission's interim report cites the Committee's recent report on personal problem debt.

## **7 Site Visit to Tech City** (Pages 95 - 98)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

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#### The Committee is recommended to:

- (a) Note this summary of the Committee's site visit to Tech City; and
- (b) Delegate authority to the Chair, in consultation with Group Leads, to agree a summary of findings from the site visit to Tech City.

#### **8 Economy Committee Work Programme** (Pages 99 - 102)

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#### The Committee is recommended to:

- (a) Agree that the Chair, in consultation with the Deputy Chair, writes to the Mayor to formally invite him to a future meeting of the Committee, or for Committee Members to meet with him on a date of his choosing;
- (b) Agree to use its November meeting slot to continue its investigation into London's changing economy;
- (c) Agree to use its December meeting slot to conduct a manufacturing site visit;
- (d) Agree to use its January 2016 meeting to discuss the issue of childcare; and
- (e) Agree that officers scope how the Committee might use its February 2016 meeting to explore the issues of low income households.

## 9 London's Changing Economy Since 2008 - Productive, Flexible, Inclusive? (Pages 103 - 110)

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#### The Committee is recommended to:

- (a) Agree the scope and terms of reference for an investigation into the changing nature of London's economy since 2008, as set out in Appendix 1; and
- (b) Put questions on London's changing economy since 2008 to invited guests, and to note the subsequent discussion.

## 10 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for 24 November 2015 at 10am in Committee Room 5, City Hall.

#### 11 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent