

# MINUTES

**Meeting: Education Panel**  
**Date: Thursday 4 February 2016**  
**Time: 2.30 pm**  
**Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA**

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<http://www.london.gov.uk/mayor-assembly/london-assembly/education>

**Present:**

Jennette Arnold OBE AM (Chair)  
Tony Arbour AM  
Andrew Boff AM  
Andrew Dismore AM  
Darren Johnson AM

## **1 Apologies for Absence and Chair's Announcements (Item 1)**

- 1.1 An apology for absence was received from Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM.

## **2 Declarations of Interests (Item 2)**

**2.1 Resolved:**

**That the list of offices held by Assembly Member, as set out in the table at agenda item 2, be noted as disclosable pecuniary interests.**

### **3 Minutes (Item 3)**

#### **3.1 Resolved:**

**That the minutes of the meeting held on 25 November 2015 be signed by the Chair as a correct record.**

### **4 Summary List of Actions (Item 4)**

4.1 The Panel received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

4.2 The Chair informed the Panel that a response from Munira Mirza, Deputy Mayor for Education and Culture, had been received following the previous meeting of the Panel on 25 November 2015. A copy of the letter can be found at **Appendix 1**.

#### **4.3 Resolved:**

**That the outstanding action arising from a previous meeting of the Panel be noted.**

### **5 The Further Education Sector in London (Item 5)**

5.1 The Panel received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat as background to putting questions to the following invited guests on the Further Education Sector in London:

- Andrew Travers, Chief Executive, London Borough of Barnet, and London Councils lead on skills devolution;
- Sir Frank McLoughlin, Principal, City and Islington College;
- Mary Vine Morris, Regional Director, Association of Colleges;
- Dr Sue Pember OBE, Director of Policy and External Relations, HOLEX;
- Jack Morris OBE, Co-Chair of the Skills and Employment Working Group, London Enterprise Panel; and
- Michelle Cuomo Boorer, Senior Manager – Skills, SMEs and Employment, Greater London Authority.

5.2 A transcript of the discussion is attached at **Appendix 2**.

5.3 During the course of the discussion Michelle Cuomo Boorer agreed to provide the Panel with details of the stakeholders involved in the pan-London Further Education Area Review and the Sub-Region Area Reviews, and an overview of how the reviews will function.

5.4 **Resolved:**

**That the report and discussion be noted.**

**6 The Education Panel Legacy Report (Item 6)**

6.1 The Panel received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

6.2 **Resolved:**

**That the report be noted.**

**7 Date of Next Meeting (Item 7)**

7.1 The next meeting of the Panel is to be scheduled.

**8 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 8)**

8.1 There was no urgent business.

**9 Close of Meeting**

9.1 The meeting ended at 4.24pm.

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Chair

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