

Subject: Apprenticeships in London

Report to: Economy Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 5 March 2015

This report will be considered in public.

1. Summary

- 1.1 This paper sets out for noting the Mayor's response to the Committee's report on apprenticeships in London.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes the Mayor's response to the Committee's work on apprenticeships in London, as set out at Appendix 1.**
- 2.2 **That the Committee notes the initial follow-up proposals to its work on apprenticeships, as set out at Appendix 2, which will be subject to a decision by the Committee as part of its 2015/16 work programme.**

3. Background

- 3.1 In October 2014, the Committee published *Trained in London: Creating more apprentices to support the London economy*. The Committee wrote to the Mayor for a response to a series of recommendations, centred on the development of an Apprenticeship Action Plan for London. The full report can be found on the London Assembly website at: www.london.gov.uk/mayor-assembly/london-assembly/publications/trained-in-london.

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 The Mayor has now responded to the Committee's report. A copy of this letter is at **Appendix 1**. **Appendix 2** sets out the Committee's original recommendations, the Mayor's response and, where relevant, potential follow-up action that could be taken by the Committee.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 The Committee has the power to do what is recommended in this report.

6. Financial Implications

6.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

List of appendices to this report:

Appendix 1 – Response from the Mayor of London to *Trained in London*, 9 January 2015

Appendix 2 – *Trained in London* - summary of progress on recommendations

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List of Background Papers: None
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