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Subject: Internships 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 findings and recommendations with regards to internships in London.

2.   Recommendation

2.1   **That the Committee notes the Mayor's response to the Committee's work on internships, as attached at Appendix 1, and notes the follow-up actions taken by the Committee, as detailed at Appendix 2.**

3.   Background

3.1   The Committee has been investigating the extent of internships in the capital, as well as their accessibility to all young Londoners.

3.2   In December 2014, the Committee published the summary of findings from its investigation into internships in the capital and wrote to the Mayor with a series of recommendations. The full summary and letter to the Mayor can both be found on the London Assembly website at: www.london.gov.uk/mayor-assembly/london-assembly/publications/internships-in-london.

4.   Issues for Consideration

4.1   The Mayor has now responded to the Committee's letter. A copy of the Mayor's response is attached at **Appendix 1**. **Appendix 2** sets out the Committee's recommendations against the Mayor's response and, where relevant, follow-up action 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 on internships, 26 January 2015
Appendix 2 – Internships in London: summary of progress on recommendations

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 List of Background Papers: None
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