

# MINUTES

**Meeting: Education Panel**

**Date: Wednesday 25 November 2015**

**Time: 2.30 pm**

**Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA**

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**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 Apologies for absence were received from Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM.

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

2.1 **Resolved:**

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

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

#### **3.1 Resolved:**

**That the minutes of the meeting held on 16 September 2015 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 Resolved:**

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

### **5 The Mayor's Education Programme (Item 5)**

5.1 The Panel received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat as background to putting questions on the Mayor's Education Programme to Munira Mirza, Deputy Mayor for Education and Culture

5.2 A transcript of the discussion is attached at **Appendix 1**.

5.3 During the discussion the Munira Mirza, Deputy Mayor for Education and Culture, agreed to provide the Panel with:

- Copies of any documents circulated at the annual Education Conference;
- Details on the length of time the London Schools Excellence Fund legacy fund will continue for;
- Details on the amount of GLA funding being requested for the London Schools Excellence Fund legacy fund;
- Details of Mayoral Directions used in regards to free schools; and
- Details of the boroughs that are working collaboratively with the Mayor's office, and the current situation of plans.

#### **5.4 Resolved:**

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

### **6 The Role of the Regional Schools Commissioners in London (Item 6)**

6.1 The Panel received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat as background to Dr Tim Coulson, Regional Schools Commissioner for East of England and North-East London

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

6.3 **Resolved:**

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

## **7 Work Programme: The Further Education Sector in London (Item 7)**

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

7.2 **Resolved:**

**(a) That the report be noted; and**

**(b) That the Panel agree to examine the current state of London's Further Education sector at the next meeting on 4 February 2016 be agreed.**

## **8 Date of Next Meeting (Item 8)**

8.1 The next meeting of the Panel was scheduled for Thursday, 4 February 2016 at 2.30pm in the Chamber, City Hall.

## **9 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 9)**

9.1 There was no urgent business.

## **10 Close of Meeting**

10.1 The meeting ended at 4.20pm.

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Chair

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