# **AGENDA**

Meeting Economy Committee

Date Tuesday 2 March 2021

Time 10.00 am

Place Virtual Meeting

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#### Members of the Committee

Léonie Cooper AM (Chair) Shaun Bailey AM (Deputy Chairman) Unmesh Desai AM Susan Hall AM Murad Qureshi AM Caroline Russell AM

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Ed Williams, Executive Director of Secretariat Monday 22 February 2021

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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)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat Contact: Lauren Harvey, <u>lauren.harvey@london.gov.uk</u>, 020 7983 4383

#### 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 - 46)

The Committee is recommended to confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 20 January 2021 to be signed by the Chair as a correct record.

### **4 Summary List of Actions** (Pages 47 - 50)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

Contact: Lauren Harvey, lauren.harvey@london.gov.uk, 020 7983 4383

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

# 5 Action Taken Under Delegated Authority (Pages 51 - 68)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat Contact: Lauren Harvey, <a href="mailto:lauren.harvey@london.gov.uk">lauren.harvey@london.gov.uk</a>, 020 7983 4383

The Committee is recommended to note the recent action taken by the Chair of the Economy Committee under delegated authority, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, namely to agree:

- (a) The Committee's letter to the Mayor as an output for the meeting on the changing nature of work after COVID-19, as attached at Appendix 1; and
- (b) The Committee's letters to London Councils, the Government and London borough Leaders requesting additional information on Universal Basic Income, as attached at Appendices 2-6.

## 6 Mayor's Responses to Committee Outputs (Pages 69 - 84)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat Contact: Lauren Harvey, <a href="mailto:lauren.harvey@london.gov.uk">lauren.harvey@london.gov.uk</a>, 020 7983 4383

#### The Committee is recommended to:

- (a) Note the response from the Mayor to its report, Low pay and in-work poverty, as attached at Appendix 1.
- (b) Note the response from the Mayor to its report, *Has the Golden Goose become a Turkey? London's Christmas economy and COVID-19*, as attached at Appendix 2.

## 7 Referred Motion and Universal Basic Income (Pages 85 - 88)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat Contact: Lauren Harvey, <u>lauren.harvey@london.gov.uk</u>, 020 7983 4393

#### The Committee is recommended to:

- (a) Note the report as background to putting questions to invited guests, and note the subsequent discussion.
- (b) Consider the motion referred to it by the London Assembly at its meeting on 5 November 2020.

# **8** Review of the Mayoral Term (Pages 89 - 90)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat Contact: Dan Tattersall, <a href="mailto:daniel.tattersall@london.gov.uk">daniel.tattersall@london.gov.uk</a>; 07783 805825

#### The Committee is recommended to:

- (a) Note the report as background to putting questions to invited guests, and note the subsequent discussion; and
- (b) Delegate authority to the Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree any output from the meeting.

# 9 Date of Next Meeting

The London Assembly's Annual Meeting, due to take place on 14 May 2021, will decide which Committees to establish for the 2021/22 Assembly Year and a timetable of meetings for those Committees.

# 10 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent