

# MINUTES

**Meeting: Economy Committee**  
**Date: Thursday 17 January 2019**  
**Time: 2.30 pm**  
**Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA**

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**Present:**

Susan Hall AM (Chairman)  
Andrew Dismore AM (Deputy Chair)  
Jennette Arnold OBE AM  
Shaun Bailey AM  
Caroline Russell AM  
Fiona Twycross AM

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

1.1 There were no apologies for absence.

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

2.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

**2.2 Resolved:**

**That the list of offices held by Assembly Members, 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 20 November 2018 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.**

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

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

#### **4.2 Resolved:**

**That the completed and outstanding actions arising from previous meetings of the Committee be noted.**

### **5 Tackling the Disability Employment Gap (Item 5)**

5.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat as background to putting questions on tackling the disability employment gap to the following invited guests:

- James Taylor, Head of Policy, Campaign and Public Affairs, Scope;
- Tracey Lazard, Chief Executive Officer, Inclusion London; and
- Jon Rees, Making It Work Project Manager, Inclusion London
- Joanne Asphall, Head of Programmes, Central London Forward; and
- Diane Lightfoot, Chief Executive Officer, Business Disability Forum.

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

#### **5.3 Resolved:**

- (a) That the report and discussion be noted; and**
- (b) That authority be delegated to the Chairman, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree an output from the discussion.**

## **6 Response to the Committee's Report and Consultation Letters (Item 6)**

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

6.2 **Resolved:**

- (a) That the responses to the Committee's letters on the consultation of the Mayor's draft Culture Strategy and draft Sports Strategy attached as Appendix 1 and 2 of the report be noted; and**
- (b) That the response from the Mayor relating to the Committee's work on the London Economic Action Partnership, attached as Appendix 3 of the report, be noted.**

## **7 Economy Committee Work Programme (Item 7)**

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

7.2 **Resolved:**

- (a) That the work programme and priorities for the remainder of the 2018/19 Assembly year, as set out in paragraphs 4.2 to 4.6 of the report, be agreed;**
- (b) That authority be delegated to the Chairman, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree the scope for the Committee's meetings on 12 March 2019 and 3 April 2019;**
- (c) That the impact review of the Committee's report, *What works for Microbusinesses*, attached at Appendix 1 of the report, be noted.**

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

8.1 The date of the next meeting of the Committee is scheduled as Tuesday, 12 March 2019, at 10.00am in the Chamber, City Hall.

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

9.1 There were no items of business that the Chair considered to be urgent.

## 10 Close of Meeting

10.1 The meeting ended at 4.15pm.

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Chairman

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Date

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