

MINUTES

Meeting: Economy Committee
Date: Thursday 3 February 2022
Time: 10.00 am
**Place: G02 – G03 – G04, LFB Headquarters,
169 Union Street, London, SE1 0LL**

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Present:

Neil Garratt AM (Chairman)

Marina Ahmad AM

Shaun Bailey AM

Zack Polanski AM

Sakina Sheikh AM

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

1.1 There were no apologies for absence. In accordance with Standing Order 2.4, the Deputy Chair, Hina Bokhari AM, and Krupesh Hirani AM attended the meeting remotely, with the permission of the Chairman.

2 Declarations of Interests (Item 2)

2.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Assembly 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 Chairing Arrangements for the Committee (Item 3)

3.1 Resolved:

That the chairing arrangements for the Economy Committee, as agreed by the London Assembly at the Mayor's Question Time meeting on 20 January 2020, be noted as follows:

Neil Garratt AM (Chairman)

Hina Bokhari AM (Deputy Chair)

4 Minutes (Item 4)

4.1 Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Economy Committee held on 10 December 2021 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

5 Summary List of Actions (Item 5)

5.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Assembly Secretariat.

5.2 Resolved:

That the completed and ongoing actions arising from its previous meetings be noted.

6 Action Taken Under Delegated Authority (Item 6)

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

6.2 Resolved:

That the recent action taken by the Chairman of the Economy Committee under delegated authority, following consultation with the party Group Lead Members, namely to agree the Committee's report *Night vision: rebuilding London's night-time economy*, be noted.

7 Apprenticeships in London (Item 7)

7.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Assembly Secretariat as background to putting questions on apprenticeships in London to the following invited guests:

- Jules Pipe CBE, Deputy Mayor for Planning, Regeneration and Skills;
- Michelle Cuomo-Boorer, Assistant Director for Skills and Employment, Greater London Authority;
- Simon Ashworth, Director of Policy, Association of Employment and Learning Providers and Vice Chair of the Skills for Londoners Higher Level Skills Advisory Group;
- Anna Ambrose, Director, London Progression Collaboration; and
- Stephen Evans, Chief Executive, Learning and Work Institute.

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

7.3 During the course of the discussion, the Assistant Director for Skills and Employment agreed to provide the Committee with:

- The targets set for the Mayor's Construction Academy;
- Further information on the disparity between the number of green jobs in different London boroughs; and
- Further information on the Mayor's green-focused Academies, including details of the jobs and individuals being targeted.

7.4 The Deputy Mayor for Planning, Regeneration and Skills agreed to provide the Committee with a definition of a green job.

7.5 **Resolved:**

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

8 Economy Committee Work Programme (Item 8)

8.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Assembly Secretariat.

8.2 **Resolved:**

That the Committee's work programme for the remainder of the 2021/22 Assembly year be noted.

9 Date of Next Meeting (Item 9)

9.1 The date of the next meeting of the Committee was scheduled for 15 March 2022 at 10.00am.

10 Any Other Business the Chairman Considers Urgent (Item 10)

10.1 There were no items of business that the Chairman considered to be urgent.

11 Close of Meeting

11.1 The meeting ended at 12.36pm.

Chairman

Date

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