

# MINUTES

**Meeting: Economy Committee**

**Date: Wednesday 15 June 2022**

**Time: 10.00 am**

**Place: Chamber, City Hall,  
Kamal Chunchie Way, London, E16 1ZE**

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Present:

Hina Bokhari AM (Chair)

Marina Ahmad AM (Deputy Chair)

Shaun Bailey AM

Anne Clarke AM

Neil Garratt AM

Zack Polanski AM

Sakina Sheikh AM

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

1.1 Apologies for absence were received from Krupesh Hirani AM, for whom Anne Clarke AM substituted.

## **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 Minutes (Item 3)**

#### **3.1 Resolved:**

**That the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 18 May 2022 be signed by the Chair as a correct record.**

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

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

#### **4.2 Resolved:**

**That the ongoing actions arising from previous meetings of the Economy Committee be noted.**

### **5 Culture off the Beaten Track (Item 5)**

5.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Assembly Secretariat as background to putting questions to the following invited guests:

- Clara Cullen, Venue Support Manager, Music Venue Trust;
- Lorna Lee, Assistant Director of Culture and Heritage, London Borough of Waltham Forest;
- Paul Bristow, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Arts Council England;
- Aditi Anand, Artistic Director, Migration Museum; and
- Abdul Shayek, Artistic Director and Joint Chief Executive Officer, Tara Theatre.

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

5.3 During the course of the discussion, the Director of Strategic Partnerships, Arts Council England, agreed to write to the Committee once Arts Council England had made its funding decision in October 2022 to outline how cultural venues outside of central London can be protected.

#### **5.4 Resolved:**

**(a) That the report and discussion be noted.**

**(b) That authority be delegated to the Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree any output arising from the discussion.**

## **6 Economy Committee Work Programme (Item 6)**

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

6.2 **Resolved:**

**(a) That the Committee's work programme for the 2022/23 Assembly year be noted.**

**(b) That the recent activity undertaken since the Committee's last meeting, namely the site visit to Brixton Market on 18 May 2022, be noted.**

## **7 Date of Next Meeting (Item 7)**

7.1 The next meeting of the Committee was scheduled for 7 September 2022 at 10.00am in the Chamber, City Hall.

## **8 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 8)**

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

## **9 Close of Meeting**

9.1 The meeting ended at 12.06pm.

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Chair

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Date

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