

Subject: Action Taken Under Delegated Authority

Report to: Regeneration Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 13 October 2016

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report outlines action taken by the Chair in accordance with the delegations granted to him by the Regeneration Committee at its meeting on 12 July 2016.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes the action taken by the Chair, Navin Shah AM, under delegated authority, following consultation with the Deputy Chairman, namely to:**
- **Agree the arrangements for a site visit on 5 September 2016 to support the Committee's scrutiny review of culture-led regeneration; and**
 - **Agree the scoping and terms of reference for the scrutiny topic for the meeting on 13 October 2016, which is the Mayor's Civic Crowdfunding Programme.**
- 2.2 **That the Committee notes the summary of the site visit that took place to Barking Town Centre on 5 September 2016, as attached at Appendix 1.**

3. Background

Site visit to Barking Town Centre

- 3.1 At its meeting on 12 July 2016, the Regeneration Committee delegated authority to its Chair, in consultation with the party Group Lead Members to agree arrangements for any site visits, informal meetings or engagement activities before the Regeneration Committee's next formal meeting. The Committee had already agreed to use its next formal meeting slot on 6 September 2016 for a site visit to support its scrutiny review of culture-led regeneration. However, following discussion with Barking and Dagenham it was agreed to hold the site visit on Monday, 5 September 2016.
- 3.2 The site visit to Barking town centre viewed the work of Creative Barking and Dagenham and the borough's Artist Enterprise Zone. It was an opportunity for Members to see a different approach to

culture-led regeneration and helped the Committee to better understand the benefits and challenges of working with local communities and artists.

The GLA's Crowdfunding Programme

- 3.3 The Committee also delegated authority to the Chair, on 12 July 2016, to agree the topic and scope for the Committee's next formal meeting, in consultation with party Group Lead Members.

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 The Committee is recommended to note the summary of the site visit to Barking town centre, attached at **Appendix 1**.
- 4.2 Following consultation with the Deputy Chairman, the Chair agreed the scoping and terms of reference for the Committee's meeting on the Mayor's Civic Crowdfunding Programme. The report at **Agenda Item 7** sets out more details about the scrutiny session.
- 4.3 Officers confirm that the scoping and terms of reference fall with the terms of reference of the Regeneration Committee.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 The Committee has the power to do what is recommended in this report.

6. Financial Implications

- 6.1 There are no financial implications to the Greater London Authority arising from this report.

List of appendices to this report:

Appendix 1 – Summary of site visit to Barking Town Centre.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
List of Background Papers: Member Delegated Authority Forms 711 (site visit) and 712 (topic and scoping for this meeting).
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