

Subject: Regeneration Committee Work Programme

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 sets out a proposed work programme for the Regeneration Committee for the remainder of the 2016/17 Assembly year.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes the progress on its work programme.**
- 2.2 **That the Committee delegates authority to the Chair, in consultation with the Deputy Chairman, to agree the arrangements for the Committee's site visit to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park on 10 November 2016.**
- 2.3 **That the Committee notes the site visit that took place to the Old Oak Common and Park Royal Development Corporation on 14 July 2016, as set out in paragraph 4.3.**

3. Background

- 3.1 The Assembly has agreed meeting slots for the Regeneration Committee for the remainder of the 2016/17 Assembly Year, which the Committee may choose to use for formal meetings, site visits, informal meetings or other engagement activities. The Regeneration Committee agreed its work programme at its meeting on 13 July 2016.

Date	Topic
10 November 2016	Site visit to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park as part of the ongoing scrutiny of the London Legacy Development Corporation and the Committee's scrutiny of culture-led regeneration.
Tuesday, 22 November 2016 at 10am	Cancelled – The site visit on 10 November 2016 has replaced this meeting slot.

Wednesday, 7 December at 2.30pm	Meeting on future of regeneration funding in London.
Thursday, 19 January 2017 at 2pm	Meeting with the London Legacy Development Corporation to discuss changes over 2016 and corporation finances.
Tuesday, 7 February 2017 at 10am	Meeting on broadband and connectivity in London, with a focus on post-industrial regeneration areas.
Wednesday, 1 March 2017 at 10am	To be confirmed

4. Issues for Consideration

Culture-led Regeneration?

- 4.1 The Committee used its first formal meeting on 13 July 2016 for a discussion with invited guests on creative placemaking in regeneration and in enhancing London's cultural offer.
- 4.2 To support the Committee's scrutiny review, the Committee undertook a site visit to Barking town centre on 5 September 2016 (the summary of the site visit is attached at Appendix 1 to Agenda Item 5). The purpose of this visit was to view the work of Creative Barking and Dagenham (CBD) and the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham on culture-led regeneration. The visit focused on CBD's work with local artists and the community and the regeneration of Barking Town Centre around a new Artist Enterprise Zone.
- 4.3 It is anticipated that a report from the scrutiny review will be published later this year.

Site Visit to Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation (OPDC)

- 4.4 The Committee undertook a site visit to the OPDC on 14 July 2016. The Committee is responsible for providing the lead oversight for the London Assembly of the policies, decisions and actions of any Mayoral Development Corporation. The OPDC is the largest regeneration area in the UK, which has the potential to deliver 65,000 jobs, 25,500 new homes, new public and green space, a Crossrail station and a station for the proposed High Speed 2 line to Birmingham. Members were given a walking tour around the site by representatives of the OPDC to view the development sites.

The Mayor's Civic Crowd Funding Programme

- 4.5 The Committee will use this meeting to discuss with GLA officers and invited guests the role of the Mayor's Crowd Funding Programme in supporting regeneration projects in London. The meeting will discuss the origins and objectives of the programme, successes and future opportunities and challenges, particularly in relation to project evaluation and funding.

Site Visit to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

- 4.6 The Committee agreed on 13 July 2016 to use its meeting slot on 22 November 2016 for a site visit to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, to review the work being done there by the London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) in advance of the Committee's annual meeting with the LLDC to scrutinise the LLDC's progress. However, the Committee has previously been approached by the LLDC about visiting the Culture and Education Quarter being developed in the LLDC's area. As this relates to the Committee's investigation into culture-led regeneration, it is proposed that the site

visit focuses on the Culture and Education Quarter, in addition to viewing the wider regeneration issues.

- 4.7 It is proposed that the site visit take place on 10 November 2016 rather than on the previously agreed date of 22 November 2016 in order to allow any findings to feed into the Committee's report from its scrutiny review of culture-led regeneration. The Committee is recommended to delegate authority to the Chair, in consultation with the Deputy Chairman, to agree the arrangements for the site visit to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

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: None

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
List of Background Papers: None
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