

# Subject: Response to the Committee's Report and Consultation Letters

Report to: Economy Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 17 January 2019

This report will be considered in public

## 1. Summary

- 1.1 The Committee is asked to note the responses to its letters on the consultations on the draft Economic Development Strategy, draft Culture Strategy, draft Sports Strategy and draft Food Strategy. It is also asked to note the responses to and impact review of its report, *What Works for Microbusinesses*.

## 2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes the responses to its letters commenting on the consultation on the draft Culture Strategy and draft Sports Strategy as attached at Appendices 1 and 2 to this report.**
- 2.2 **That the Committee notes the response from the Mayor relating to the Committee's work on the London Economic Action Partnership, as attached at Appendix 3 of this report.**

## 3. Background

- 3.1 The Committee responded to the following consultations on draft Mayoral Strategies:
- Culture Strategy on 18 June 2018<sup>1</sup>; and
  - Sports Strategy on 19 October 2018<sup>2</sup>.
- 3.2 The Committee agreed its report, *What works for microbusinesses*, at its meeting on 12 September 2018. The report is available on the GLA's website [here](#)<sup>3</sup>. The report set out the

<sup>1</sup> [https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/economy\\_committee\\_draft\\_culture\\_strategy\\_response\\_final180618\\_.pdf](https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/economy_committee_draft_culture_strategy_response_final180618_.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.london.gov.uk/business-and-economy-publications/response-draft-sports-strategy-consultation>

<sup>3</sup> [https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/30-08-2018\\_micro\\_business\\_final\\_and\\_agreed\\_.pdf](https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/30-08-2018_micro_business_final_and_agreed_.pdf)

challenges microbusinesses face in London, whether just starting out in business, established or 'stressed'.

- 3.3 On the 16 October 2018, the Committee wrote to the Mayor of London raising a number of recommendations and requests regarding the London Economic Action Partnership (LEAP).

#### **4. Issues for Consideration**

- 4.1 The Mayor has responded to the Committee's consultation responses to Mayoral strategies. The responses are attached at **Appendices 1** and **2** for Members to note.
- 4.2 The Mayor responded to the Committee's letter regarding the LEAP on 21 November 2018. A copy of the letter is attached as **Appendix 3**.

#### **5. Legal Implications**

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

#### **6. Financial Implications**

- 6.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

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#### **List of appendices to this report:**

Appendix 1 – Mayoral response to the Culture Strategy response

Appendix 2 – Mayoral response to the Sports Strategy response

Appendix 3 – Mayor response to the Committee's work on the LEAP

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