

Subject: Response to Environment Committee Outputs

Report to: Environment Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 28 February 2019

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 The Committee is asked to note the response from the Mayor of London its letter on plastic waste. It is also asked to note the Report Impact Review for the Committee's report, *Single-use plastic: unflushables* and the Impact Review for the Committee's response to the draft London Food Strategy.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes the Mayor's response to the Committee's letter on plastic waste attached as Appendix 1 of the report; and**
- 2.2 **That the Committee notes the Report Impact Review for the Committee's report, *Single-use plastic: unflushables*, and the Impact Review of the Committee's response to the draft London Food Strategy of the report attached as Appendices 2 and 3.**

3. Background

- 3.1 At its meeting on 8 November 2018, the Environment Committee noted the action taken under delegated authority by the former Chair, now Deputy Chair, of the Committee. A letter was sent to the Mayor on 1 October 2018 on waste from plastic. A copy of the Mayor's response to this letter is attached at **Appendix 1**.
- 3.2 The Committee noted its report, *Single-use plastic: unflushables*, at its meeting on 20 September 2018. The report is available on the Greater London Authority's (GLA) website [here](#)¹. A Report Impact Review is attached as **Appendix 2**.

¹ https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/30-08-2018_micro_business_final_and_agreed_.pdf

- 3.3 On 14 June 2018, the Environment Committee delegated authority, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree a response to the consultation on the draft London Food Strategy. The Committee's response to the Mayor's draft London Food Strategy was agreed with input from Members of the Health Committee and Economy Committee. The response was noted at the 20 September 2018 Environment Committee meeting. Since then analysis of the Mayoral response to the Committee's recommendations has been produced and is attached at **Appendix 3**.

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 It is recommended the Committee note the response from the Mayor attached as Appendix 1 and the Impact Reviews attached as Appendices 2 and 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 to the GLA arising from this report.

List of appendices to this report:

Appendix 1 – Mayoral response dated 21 November 2018

Appendix 2 – Report Impact Review - *Single-use plastic: unflushables*

Appendix 3 - Report Impact Review – *Environment Committee's response to the draft London Food Strategy*

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