

# Subject: Economy Committee Work Programme

**Report to: Economy Committee**

**Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat**

**Date: 3 April 2019**

**This report will be considered in public.**

## 1. Summary

- 1.1 This is the last scheduled committee meeting of the current Assembly year, and this report provides an overview of the work undertaken during the 2018/19 Assembly year. The report also provides information on the proposed schedule of meetings for 2019/20 Assembly year.

## 2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes the topics covered during the 2018/19 Assembly year and the schedule of its provisional meetings of the Committee for 2019/20, subject to agreement of the calendar of meetings at the Annual Meeting of the London Assembly on 2 May 2019.**
- 2.2 **That the Committee delegates authority to the Chairman, in consultation with the Deputy Chair, to agree:**
- (a) Any further outputs relating to the Committee's investigations in the 2018/19 Assembly year; and**
  - (b) Arrangements for any site visits, informal meetings or engagement activities before the Committee's next formal meeting.**

## 3. Background

- 3.1 The Committee receives a report monitoring the progress of its work programme at each meeting.
- 3.2 A similar report will be submitted to each subsequent Committee meeting to track the Committee's work and propose any changes, including confirming dates and adding topics as required.

## 4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 The Economy Committee scrutinises the work of the Mayor relating to economic development, wealth creation, social development, culture, sport and tourism in the capital. It also examines the Mayor's role as chair of the London Economic Action Partnership (LEAP).

### 2018/19 Work Programme

4.2 Over the past year the Economy Committee held nine committee meeting and two site visits. The programme of meetings is set out below:

23 May 2018	Mayoral Support for Microbusinesses
19 June 2018	<i>Site Visit</i> - Mayoral Support for Microbusinesses - round table discussion and site visit with small businesses
10 July 2018	Preparing London for EU Exit
12 September 2018	London Economic Action Partnership (LEAP)
4 October 2018	The Mayor's Draft Strategy for Sport in London
30 October 2018	London & Partners
20 November 2018	Universal Credit and self-employed Londoners
4 December 2018	<i>Site Visit</i> - Disability employment gap – visit to the Poppy Factory.
15 January 2019	Disability employment gap
12 March 2019	Small minicab firms
3 April 2019	Ethnicity pay gap

4.3 The Committee has also published a number of written outputs:

- A report on microbusiness in London;
- A letter to the Mayor on microbusiness support and the LEAP;
- A letter to the Mayor regarding Universal Credit and self-employed Londoners;
- Issued a summons to demand information from London & Partners;
- A response to the Mayor's draft Culture Strategy;
- A response to the Mayor's draft Sports Strategy;
- A response to the London & Partners Transparency consultation.

### Schedule of meetings for the 2019/20 Assembly year

4.5 The schedule of all 2019/20 meetings, subject to decisions to be made at the Assembly's Annual Meeting on 2 May 2019, is set out below:

7 May 2019	19 November 2019
18 June 2019	19 December 2019
9 July 2019	14 January 2020
10 September 2019	25 February 2020
29 October 2019	19 March 2020

## 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:

None.

<b>Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985</b>
List of Background Papers: None.
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