

London Borough of Islington

**Environment and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee - 12 September 2023**

Minutes of the meeting of the Environment and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee held at on 12 September 2023 at 7.30 pm.

**Present: Councillors:** Clarke (Chair), Jeapes (Vice-Chair), Craig, Gilgunn, Hayes, Zammit, Weekes and Russell

**Other:** Councillor Champion

**Councillor Tricia Clarke in the Chair**

**19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Item 1)**

No Apologies for absence were received

**20 DECLARATIONS OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS (Item 2)**

No substitute members were declared

**21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 3)**

No declarations of interest were made

**22 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 4)**

**RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the previous meeting be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings and the Chair be authorised to sign them.

**23 CHAIR'S REPORT (Item 5)**

The Chair updated the committee, explaining there was to be an informal working group in October focusing on the inclusive economy and green jobs.

The Chair had also attended a London Scrutiny Event in July in which they raised the issues with Thames Water to deal with the large development with the Greater London Authority (GLA).

**24 ORDER OF BUSINESS (Item 6)**

The order of business was as per the Agenda.

**25 PUBLIC QUESTIONS (Item 7)**

Public questions were taken after each agenda item.

**26 SCRUTINY INITIATION DOCUMENT: ACTIVE TRAVEL 2023/24 (Item 8)**

Deferred.

27 **SCRUTINY REPORT: NET ZERO CARBON REVIEW 2022/23 (Item 9)**  
Deferred.

28 **ANNUAL REPORT: EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR INCLUSIVE ECONOMY AND JOBS (Item 10)**  
Deferred.

29 **Q1 PERFORMANCE REPORT (2023/24) - EMPLOYMENT & SKILLS (Item 11)**

The Committee noted The Executive members apologies. It was advised any questions arising could be submitted directly to the Executive Member for a written response.

**RESOLVED:**

That the report was noted.

30 **WORKPLAN 2023/24 (Item 12)**

The committee suggested inviting a Tree Officer to a future meeting to receive an update regarding the removal and planting of trees in the borough.

**RESOLVED:**

That the workplan 2023/24 was noted

The meeting ended at 7.45 pm

**CHAIR**