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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