

Subject: Regeneration Committee Work Programme

Report to: Regeneration Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 16 December 2013

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

1.1 This reports sets out the Committee's updated work programme for the remainder of 2013/14.

2. Recommendation

2.1 **That the Committee agrees its updated work programme for the remainder of 2013/14.**

3. Background

3.1 At the Assembly's Annual Meeting on 1 May 2013, the Committee's calendar of meeting dates for 2013/14 was agreed.

3.2 The Regeneration Committee agreed its priorities for the 2013/14 work programme at its meeting on 26 June 2013; it also agreed the topics for its initial meetings and site visit up to and including November 2013.

3.3 At its meeting on 8 October 2013, the Regeneration Committee agreed the topics for the remainder of its meeting slots up to and including March 2014.

4. Issues for Consideration

4.1 The Committee is asked to note proposed topics for the remainder of its meeting slots up to and including March 2014, as set out below.

- **Super-Connected Cities Project** - The Committee will examine the progress of this project to improve the digital infrastructure for London's businesses, particularly in East London. The GLA expects to award a contract for its private sector partner in 2013/14 with work beginning in 2014 and expected to take 15 months to complete.
- **The Mayor's Regeneration Fund (MRF)** – The Committee will use its meeting in March 2014 to assess the progress of the MRF in supporting regeneration, two and a half years after the August 2011 disturbances. The Committee will examine the projects in receipt

of funding, whether the fund is delivering value for money; what will influence decision making over how unspent funding is used, and lay out the lessons that can be learnt from the performance of the fund to ensure any future funding is used effectively. To inform this meeting, the Committee will use its February meeting slot, plus an additional slot on 13 February 2014, to conduct site visits to Tottenham and Croydon to learn how the MRF is being used.

- 4.2 The proposed timetable for upcoming Committee meetings and site visits is set out below. The order of the topics is indicative; this may change during the year and any changes will be reflected in future work programme reports:

Date	Main item of business
Tuesday 28 January 2014	Super-Connected Cities
Thursday 13 February 2014	Mayor's Regeneration Fund site visit 1
Thursday 27 February 2014	Mayor's Regeneration Fund site visit 2
Tuesday 18 March 2014	Mayor's Regeneration Fund

- 4.3 Topics for discussion later in the year will be set out in future agenda papers, following consultation with Members.

5. Legal Implications

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

6. Financial Implications

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

List of appendices to this report: None.

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List of Background Papers: None

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