



Children and Young People Select Committee

Report title: Apprenticeships

Date: 25 November 2021

Key decision: No.

Class: Part 1

Ward(s) affected: All

Contributors: Housing, Regeneration and Public Realm (Jobs and Skills Programme Lead), Assistant Chief Executive (Scrutiny Manager)

Outline and recommendations

The purpose of this paper is to provide the Children and Young People Select Committee with a comprehensive update on apprenticeship programmes and their outcomes.

Members of the Children and Young People Select Committee are recommended to consider and note the findings of the report.

1. Summary

- 1.1. The purpose of this item is to provide the Children and Young People Select Committee with an update on apprenticeships following a request made by the Vice Chair at the last meeting and agreed by the Committee.
- 1.2. Members are asked to consider the presentation attached at **Appendix A** and direct any questions to Spike van der Vliet-Firth, Jobs and Skills Programme Lead, who is presenting the report.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Members of the Children and Young People Select Committee are recommended to consider and comment on the presentation.

3. Policy Context

- 3.1. The Council's *Corporate Strategy 2018-2022* outlines the Council's vision to deliver for residents over the next four years and includes the following priorities relevant to this

item:

1. Giving children and young people the best start in life - Every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education, and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential.
 2. Building an inclusive local economy - Everyone can access high-quality job opportunities, with decent pay and security in our thriving and inclusive local economy.
- 3.2. The Council's *Covid-19 recovery plan*, **Future Lewisham**, includes the following priority relevant to this item:
1. An economically sound future
- We are working to get the borough back in business, with a future where everyone has the jobs and skills they need to get the best that London has to offer.*

4. Financial implications

- 4.1. There are no direct financial implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

5. Legal implications

- 5.1. There are no direct legal implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

6. Equalities implications

- 6.1. There are no direct equalities implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

7. Climate change and environmental implications

- 7.1. There are no direct climate change or environmental implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

8. Crime and disorder implications

- 8.1. There are no direct crime and disorder implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

9. Health and wellbeing implications

- 9.1. There are no direct health and wellbeing implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

10. Report contact

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