

Meeting with the Mayor – 3rd February 2017

The Headline Issues:

What the Mayor and Officers said:

- The grants programme is to be maintained in its present form at least until 2018
- Important regeneration and employment initiatives are happening
- The council was looking at ways of making the best use of its physical assets
- The Mayor and relevant cabinet member offered to attend a meeting with each network.

What the voluntary and community sector (VCS) said:

- An event like this one should take place every six months
- The grants programme is important and should be maintained
- The VCS wants the opportunity to be involved in co-production around commissioning
- The sector regretted that One Hackney would not continue being funded by the CCG
- The VCS has expertise that the council should tap into; the sector can help the council meet the financial and other challenges ahead
- The VCS provides services which save the council money, and this needs to be recognised.