

TO: **POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

Thursday 26th September 2020

FROM: **MARKETS COMMITTEE**

Friday 11th September 2020

MARKETS CO-LOCATION PROGRAMME: FOOD SCHOOL

The Committee considered a joint report of the City Surveyor and the Director of Markets and Consumer Protection in respect of the establishment of an on-site food school as part of the Markets Consolidation Programme (MCP).

During the course of debate, the Committee placed on record its thanks to the Deputy Chairman for his invaluable input and unanimously supported the Deputy Chairman's wish to continue as the Committee's Lead Member to drive forward progress with the proposed Food School. Members also agreed that oversight for management of the proposed Food school should lie within the remit of the Markets Committee and agreed to send a recommendation to this effect to the Policy & Resources Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

- (1) That the Policy & Resources Committee endorses the Markets Committee's recommendation that the Deputy Chairman of the Markets continues to act as the Markets Committee's Lead Member for driving forward with the Food School element of the MCP.
- (2) That the Policy and Resources Committee agrees to revise the Markets Committee's Terms of Reference as follows (insertion in italics):

Terms of Reference

To be responsible for:-

(a) oversight of the management of all matters relating to Smithfield Market, Billingsgate Market and New Spitalfields Market and the letting of all premises therein;

(b) oversight of the management of all matters relating to the proposed onsite Food School at Dagenham Dock as part of the Markets Consolidation Programme;

(c) the appointment of the Director of Markets and Consumer Protection (acting jointly with the Port Health and Environmental Services and Licensing Committees).