

Committee	Date:
The City Bridge Trust Committee	18 th March 2016
Subject: City of London Corporation's work on employability	Public
Report of: Chief Grants Officer	For Information

Summary and Main Report

1. The City Corporation has a broad programme supporting Londoners into work, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds. Many City businesses and civic organisations (including Livery Companies and trade bodies) are also active in this area. However, there is scope to learn from "what works" to maximise the impact of the City's collective efforts.
2. This report sets out two areas where the City Corporation can improve its effectiveness in the work surrounding employability. Members are able to read further detail about each area in the attached annexes (A and B). Your Chief Grants Officer sat on the Economic Development Office advisory group, as one of two 'externals', which informed the framework at Annex B. The content of this report may be a helpful input to the work of the CBT Committee:-

a. The Study Panel: the City's role in supporting employability among young people in London – Annex A

This paper is asking Members of the City Bridge Trust Committee to note the work that the Study Panel is doing to look at what the City could do to support young Londoners into work and propose guiding principles to help City institutions work differently to maximise impact. This paper was agreed by Policy & Resources on 18th February; it has also gone separately to Education Board (3rd March) and will go to Community and Children's Services (8th April) for information.

b. Developing a Framework for the City Corporation's work on Employability – Annex B

This paper is asking Members of the City Bridge Trust Committee to note the Corporation's progress made in developing an employability framework with a further report on progress to be submitted later in the year; and to agree the proposed next steps. This paper was agreed by Policy & Resources on 18th February; it has also gone separately to Education Board (3rd March) and will go to Community and Children's Services (8th April) for information.

Recommendation

- That Members of the City Bridge Trust Committee note the content of this report.