



MANCHESTER
CITY COUNCIL

Economy Scrutiny Committee

Date: Wednesday 17 July 2013

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Committee Room 11, Level 1, Town Hall

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

There will be a private meeting for members of the Committee to discuss the work programme for the forthcoming year at **9.00am in Committee Room 4.**

Membership of the Committee

Councillors –

H Barrett, V Chamberlain, K Chappell, J Davies, J Green (Chair), M Hackett, P Karney, C Keegan, C Ollerhead, JL Pritchard, L Raikes, A Razaq, S Richards, A Simcock, M Smitheman, A Stogia, A Taylor, R Walters

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Urgent business	
To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.	
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Appeals	
To consider any appeals from the public against refusal to allow inspection of background documents and/or the inclusion of items in the confidential part of the agenda.	
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Interests	
To allow Members an opportunity to [a] declare any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interests they might have in any items which appear on this agenda; and [b] record any items from which they are precluded from voting as a result of Council Tax/Council rent arrears; [c] the existence and nature of party whipping arrangements in respect of any item to be considered at this meeting. Members with a personal interest should declare that at the start of the item under consideration. If members also have a prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest they must withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item.	
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This report provides an update on progress with the Digital City Strategy for Manchester and an outline of the proposals for the Urban Broadband Fund.	
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This report provides an update on the performance of the Work Programme, the government's welfare to work scheme. Representatives from the three prime contractors in Manchester and Jobcentre Plus have been invited to the meeting.	
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Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Performance)	46
This report provides a detailed analysis, where known, of the impact of budget reductions to third sector organisations in Manchester.	
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[11.50 – 12.00] Environmental Sustainability Subgroup Terms of Reference	
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This report presents the draft Terms of Reference for the Environmental Sustainability Subgroup. The Committee is asked to agree the terms of reference and the membership for the Subgroup.

9 **[12.00] Overview Report**

Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

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The Overview Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit is attached. This report includes a summary of key decisions due to be taken that are relevant to the Committee's remit as well as an update on actions resulting from the Committee's recommendations. The report also contains the most recent Real Time Economy Dashboard.

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Information about the Committee

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The Economy Scrutiny Committee has responsibility for looking at how the city's economy is growing and how Manchester people are benefiting from the growth.

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