



MANCHESTER
CITY COUNCIL

Economy Scrutiny Committee

Date: Wednesday 16 October 2013
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Ida Kinsey Centre, 117 Guide Post Street, Ardwick,
M13 9HP

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

There will be a private meeting for members of the Committee at 9.30am.

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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Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Performance)	17
This report sets out for comment the progress the Council and its partners are making in turning round the lives of troubled families.	
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[10.30 – 11.00] The Hub – Chapter 1, the Limes	
Report of Pauline Gaye, Project Manager of Chapter 1	26
The Committee will receive a presentation from Pauline Gaye of Chapter 1, the Limes on their plans to develop an employment hub. Chapter 1 is a charity that works with homeless people. The presentation is enclosed.	
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[11.00 – 11.30] Family Poverty Strategy Update	
Report of the Director of Education and Skills, the Director of Public Health and the Head of Regeneration.	34
This report provides an update on the implementation of Manchester's Family Poverty Strategy which was initially presented to Economy Scrutiny Committee and the Executive in September 2012.	

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Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

This report provides a progress update on the development of an affordable credit offer in the city since the previous report to Scrutiny in December 2012.

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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