



## Economy Scrutiny Committee

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Date: Wednesday 13 November 2013  
Time: 10.00 am  
Venue: Scrutiny Committee Room, Level 2, Town Hall  
Extension

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

There will be a private meeting for members in at 9.30am in **Committee Room 6**.

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## Membership of the Committee

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### **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

## Agenda

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<b>1 Urgent business</b> To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.	
<b>2 Appeals</b> 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.	
<b>3 Interests</b> 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.	
<b>4 Minutes</b> To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 4 September 2013	1
<b>5 [10.00 – 10.30] The Manchester College</b>  John Thornhill and Jack Carney of the Manchester College have been invited to the meeting to update the Committee on the outcomes of the College's strategic review and the work to measure wider outcomes in further education.  A report and presentation are enclosed.	7
<b>6 [10.30 – 11.00] Manchester Adult Education Service</b> Report of Julie Rushton, Head of the Manchester Adult Education Service (MAES)  This report provides an overview of the MAES business model and course provision and its contribution to enabling residents to have the right mix of skills to benefit from the City's employment opportunities and to improve their well being and participation as citizens.	54
<b>7 [11.00 – 11.30] Links between Business and Schools in Manchester</b> Report of the Director of Education and Skills  This report looks at the links between businesses and schools in Manchester. It considers the motivation for employer / education engagement and outlines	71

a range of initiatives across the city.

8 **[11.30 – 12.00] Apprentice activities update & an investigation into other Core Cities**

Part 1 - Report of the Head of Regeneration 79

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.

Part 2 – Rose Marley, of Sharp Futures has been invited to the meeting. 153

Please find her presentation attached. The Sharp Futures Annual Report has also been emailed to members for information.

9 **[12.00] Overview Report**

Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit 159

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.

The Council wants to consult people as fully as possible before making decisions that affect them. Members of the public do not have a right to speak at meetings but may do so if invited by the Chair. If you have a special interest in an item on the agenda and want to speak, tell the Committee Officer, who will pass on your request to the Chair. Groups of people will usually be asked to nominate a spokesperson. The Council wants its meetings to be as open as possible but occasionally there will be some confidential business. Brief reasons for confidentiality will be shown on the agenda sheet.

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