



Economy Scrutiny Committee

Date: Wednesday 8 January 2014
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, Level 2 of the Town Hall Extension.**

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Membership of the Committee

Councillors –

H Barrett, E Boyes, V Chamberlain, 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, 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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Minutes	
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 11 December 2013	1
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[10.00 – 11.00] The Role of Medical Research in Supporting Economic Growth	-
Oral report of Professor Ian Jacobs, Vice-President and Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Human Sciences at Manchester University	
Professor Jacobs has been invited to the Committee to provide a presentation on the role that medical research has in supporting economic growth across Greater Manchester.	
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[11.00 – 11.30] Impact of Small Infrastructure Investment	
Report of John Holden, Deputy Director, Research - New Economy	7
This report presents evidence collected on the economic impact of small infrastructure projects in follow up to the work presented in October 2012.	
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[11.30 – 12.00] Business Start Up Support	
Report of the Head of Regeneration	13
This report provides an update on business start up support delivery in Manchester, both through mainstream and local provision. It also provides an overview of progress with the recommendations made by the Business Start-Up Task and Finish Group.	

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Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

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 most recent Real Time Economy Dashboard will follow.

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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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