



Economy Scrutiny Committee

Date: Wednesday 24 September 2014
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Scrutiny Committee Room, Level 2, Town Hall
Extension

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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 –

Davies, Ellison, Green (Chair), Hackett, Hacking, Karney, Keegan, Manco, Moore, Raikes, Razaq, Richards, Shilton Godwin, Simcock, Smitheman, Stogia, Wilson.

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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 27 August 2014	1
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[10.00 – 10.30] Working Well	
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<p>This report provides information on Working Well (formerly known as Work Programme Leavers), a new programme, designed and jointly funded by the Greater Manchester Combined Authority and the Department for Work and Pensions, which supports Employment Support Allowance (ESA) Work Related Activity Group claimants into sustained employment.</p>	
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[10.30 – 11.00] Update on the Work Programme	
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<p>The Work Programme replaced previous Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) programmes with a single framework that covers all benefit claimants. This report provides performance data up to March 2014. published by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP).</p>	
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[11.00 – 11.20] Universal Credit	
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<p>This report provides information on the roll out of Universal Credit in Manchester.</p>	

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| 8 | [11.20 – 11.40] Troubled Families report – to follow | - |
| 9 | [11.40 – 11.50] Economic Sustainability Subgroup report – to follow | - |
| 10 | [11.50 – 12.00] Outcomes of the Review of Scrutiny in Manchester
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This report presents the findings of the review of scrutiny in Manchester undertaken in May 2014. All six scrutiny committees will be considering this report and the Committee is invited to consider the information contained in the report and make any recommendations that it wishes.

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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 is also enclosed.

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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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