



## Economy Scrutiny Committee

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Date: Wednesday 28 October 2015  
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 at 9.30am in Committee Room 5, Level 2 of the Town Hall Extension.

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## Membership of the Committee

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### **Councillors –**

Amesbury, Appleby, Bridges, Davies, Ellison, Farrell, Green, Hackett, Hacking, Karney, Lone, Moore, Raikes, Razaq, Richards (Chair), Shilton Godwin, Siddiqi, Simcock, Smitheman, Strong, Peel and Wilson

## Agenda

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1 **Urgent business**

To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.

2 **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.

3 **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.

4 **Minutes**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 30 September 2015.

5 **[10.05 – 10.20] Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) Strategic Decisions – to follow**

6 **[10.20 – 10.35] Devolution- expansion of working well and co-commissioning of the Work Programme**

Report of the Greater Manchester Lead for Employment Initiatives

The November devolution agreement gave Greater Manchester the power to expand the Working Well programme from 5,000 to 50,000 people and to be a joint commissioner with DWP for the next phase of the Work Programme. This paper provides a progress update on both areas of the agreement.

7 **[10.35 – 10.55] Greater Manchester Talent Match**

Presentation of Greater Manchester Centre for Voluntary Organisation

This presentation provides an update on the Talent Match programme

8 **[10.55 – 11.15] Update on the Work Programme**

Report of the Head of Work and Skills

This report provides an update on the delivery of the Work Programme in Manchester.

9 **[11.15 – 11.30] Working Well**

## Report of the Head of Work and Skills

This report provides an update on the Working Well programme since the Committee last considered it in March 2015.

### 10 **[11.30 – 11.50] Worklessness and Health**

Report of the Head of Work & Skills and the Director of Public Health

This report sets out the measures in place to address long term worklessness for those who have health conditions and are furthest away from the labour market. It outlines the programmes in place in the city to help people back to work, including the approach taken to support people with mental health conditions and references the key challenges faced in driving change in this area.

### 11 **[11.50 – 12.00] Cumulative Impact of Welfare Reforms**

Report of the Head of Work and Skills and the Head of Revenues and Benefits

This report provides an overview of the reforms to welfare since 2012 and analyses the impacts of welfare reforms on the city so far and what impact could be expected from the recently announced reforms. It summarises the City Council's proposed response to the reforms due to be implemented over the next two years.

### 12 **[12.00 – 12.05] Overview Report**

Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

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.

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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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