



Economy Scrutiny Committee

Date: Wednesday 7 September 2016
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Scrutiny Committee Room, Level 2, Town Hall
Extension

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Membership of the Committee

Councillors –

Amesbury, Appleby, Davies, Farrell, Green, Hacking, Moore, H Priest, Raikes, Razaq, Richards (Chair), Shilton Godwin, A Simcock and Smitheman

Agenda

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 20 July 2016.

To receive the minutes of the District Centres Subgroup meeting held on 21 July 2016.

5 **Quarterly Economy Dashboard – For information**

Report of the Core Performance and Intelligence Team

This is the Quarterly Economy Dashboard for Quarter One 2016/2017

6 **[10.05 - 10.35] Devolution/Fiscal Devolution – to follow**

7 **[10.35 - 11.00] Business Rates and Economic Growth – to follow**

8 **[11.00 - 11.25] Implementation of the Greater Manchester Area Review and Devolution of Skills**

Report of the Director of Education and Skills and the Head of Work and Skills

This report provides an update on the Greater Manchester (GM) Area Based Review. It considers the implications of the Area Based Review for post-16 education and training in Manchester and within the wider GM skills devolution. It also provides an update on progress with the key devolved skills programmes; the Adult Education Budget and the Apprenticeship Age Grant and other GM skills initiatives.

9 **[11.25 - 11.50] Working Well Update**

Report of the Head of Work and Skills

This report provides an update on Working Well. It also provides an update on plans for the DWP Work and Health programme, and arrangements for GMCA co-commissioning of the programme as part of the GM Devolution Agreement.

10 **[11.50 – 12.00] 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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