



Economy Scrutiny Committee

Date: Wednesday 12 October 2016
Time: 10.00am
Venue: Scrutiny Committee Room, Level 2, Town Hall
Extension

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

This is a **revised agenda** as one item of business has been withdrawn.

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Membership of the Committee

Councillors –

Amesbury, Appleby, Davies, Farrell, Green, Hacking, S Judge, 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 7 September 2016, **which were previously circulated.**
- 5 **[10.05 - 10.25] Inward Investment – to follow**
- 6 **[10.25 - 10.45] Visitor Economy**
Report of Marketing Manchester

This report provides an overview of Manchester's visitor economy.
- 7 **[10.45 - 11.05] The Impact of Procurement Policies on Small and Medium Businesses**
The report of the Head of Corporate Procurement **was previously circulated.**
- 8 **[11.05 - 11.25] The Council's approach to Budget Setting 2017/18-2019/20**
Report of the City Treasurer

This report provides an overview of budget process to date and next steps, including details of the Budget Conversation which closed on 16 September.
- 9 **[11.25 - 11.50] Impact of the European Union (EU) Referendum Outcome on the Economy**
Report of the Strategic Director (Development)

This report provides background information on the European Social Fund (ESF) and details of the ESF strategies and investments over the past 20 years. It includes the most recent developments following the EU Referendum vote and subsequent Government announcements related to the current and future status of ESF investments in the City and across Greater Manchester.

- 10 **Greater Manchester Business Survey - For information – Withdrawn**
This item for information has been withdrawn from the agenda of this meeting.
- 11 **[11.50 – 12.00] Overview Report**
The report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit **was previously circulated.**

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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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