



Economy Scrutiny Committee

Date: Wednesday 31 January 2018

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Council Chamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

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There will be a private meeting for Members only at 1.30pm in Committee Room 6 (Room 2006), 2nd Floor of Town Hall Extension

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Membership of the Committee

Councillors –

Davies, Green, Hacking, H Priest, Raikes, Razaq, Richards (Chair), Shilton Godwin and A Simcock

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 3 January 2018.
- 5 **[14.05 – 15.30] Construction Skills for the future**
- 5a **Construction, Skills and Employment Opportunities**
Report of the Head of Work and Skills.

The report provides a summary of the size and scale of the construction sector in the City and the current and future skills requirements and challenges for the sector both nationally and locally. The report provides an overview of the construction skills provision, numbers and levels including apprenticeships, and also provides examples of the ways in which Manchester residents can be provided with the appropriate skill sets to access employment within the construction sector.

The following items will support and complement the above report and assist in framing the Committee's debate on this item.
- 5b **Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce and CITB Construction Pipeline 2017**
Presentation from the GM Chamber of Commerce
- 5c **Inclusive Growth Analysis Unit (IGAU) - The Construction Challenge in Greater Manchester: Employment, Skills and Training**
Report of the Head of the IGAU, Professor Ruth Lupton, University of Manchester

The report provides a summary of findings by the IGAU who have conducted a short knowledge-exchange project focused on the employment, skills and training challenges facing the construction sector in Greater Manchester

5d **Manchester Airport Group – Transformation Programme**

Presentation from the Manchester Airport Group

The presentation provides an overview of the Manchester Airport Transformation Programme (MAN-TP) which represents the most significant programme of investment ever made in Manchester Airport, which will serve as a catalyst for driving up skill levels in key occupations, as well as inspiring future generations about a range of career opportunities.

5e **Laing O'Rourke - Social Sustainability Delivery Framework and 10 point plan to overcome the UK's construction and infrastructure skills gap**

Presentation and report from Laing O'Rourke

The presentation focuses on how Laing O'Rourke have developed a Social Sustainability Delivery Framework which is used as a toolkit to forecast and measure Social Value delivered through their projects and workplaces.

The report addresses some of the critical skills issues facing the construction industry and offers some practical, deliverable recommendations to help close the skills gap in the industry.

6 **[15.30 – 15.40] Delivering the Our Manchester Strategy – To follow**

7 **[15.40 – 15.55] Updated Financial Strategy and Directorate Budget and Business Plans 2018-2020 – To follow**

8 **[15.55 – 16.05] 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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