



Economy Scrutiny Committee

Date: Thursday, 10 October 2019

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Council Antechamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

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There will be a private meeting for Members only at 9.30am in Committee Room 6 (Room 2006), 2nd Floor of Town Hall Extension

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Membership of the Economy Scrutiny Committee

Councillors - H Priest (Chair), Abdullatif, Douglas, Green, Hacking, Johns, Noor, Raikes, Shilton Godwin, K Simcock and Stanton

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

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To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 5 September 2019

5. The Growth Company's business support activity in Manchester

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Report of the Group Chief Executive, The Growth Company attached

This report provides an update on the GC Business Growth Hub's delivery to support businesses across Manchester and provides detailed information on Start-up provision, as well as information on Manchester's business demography, particularly in terms of business survival rates.

6. Inward Investment - update on the work of MIDAS

31 - 46

Report of the Group Chief Executive, The Growth Company attached

This report provides an update on the work of MIDAS in attracting inward investment to the city, including details of performance over the last 2 years and MIDAS' forward strategy.

- 7. Visitor Economy Activity** 47 - 88
Report of the Group Chief Executive, The Growth Company attached

This report provides an overview of Marketing Manchester's role in developing the City's visitor economy; analysis of performance of the City's tourism sector; and the highlights of Marketing Manchester's recent activity, concluding with future opportunities and challenges.

- 8. City Centre Transport Strategy**
Report to follow

- 9. Overview Report** 89 - 108
Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

This report provides the Committee with details of key decisions that fall within the Committee's remit and an update on actions resulting from the Committee's recommendations. The report also includes the Committee's work programme, which the Committee is asked to amend as appropriate and agree.

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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