



## **Economy Scrutiny Committee**

Date: Thursday, 11 February 2021

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Virtual meeting - Webcast at <https://vimeo.com/507454589>

**There will be a private meeting for Members only at 1:00pm Wednesday 10 February 2021 via Zoom. A separate invite will be sent to members with joining details.**

### **Advice to the Public**

The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020

Under the provisions of these regulations the location where a meeting is held can include reference to more than one place including electronic, digital or virtual locations such as internet locations, web addresses or conference call telephone numbers.

To attend this meeting it can be watched live as a webcast. The recording of the webcast will also be available for viewing after the meeting has concluded.

## **Membership of the Economy Scrutiny Committee**

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

## 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 14 January 2021.

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**5. Growth and Development Directorate Budget - Final Proposals 2021/22**

Report to follow

**6. Skills and Adult Education**

The following suite of reports are to aid the Committee's understanding of the demand and supply of skills & adult education in the City, where the skills shortages and challenges are and how national and regional policy and commissioning and local delivery responds to these opportunities and challenges.

**6a. Overview and Context**

Report of the Director of Inclusive Economy attached

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This report provides an overview of the supply and demand of skills and adult education in the city. It highlights the city's skills shortages and challenges and on the impact of Covid-19 on skills provision and labour market requirements. It also provides an update of some of the national and regional policy responses and commissioning, which are to supporting local delivery in responding to these challenges and opportunities.

- 6b. GM Digital** 31 - 38  
Presentation from the Industry Skills Intelligence Lead (Greater Manchester Combined Authority) attached
- The presentation provides an oversight on how the Combined Authority is ensuring an appropriate talent pipeline for the economic growth of the city region.
- 6c. Manchester Adult Education Service (MAES) update** 39 - 54  
Report of the Head of MAES attached
- The purpose of this report is to provide information on MAES performance in 2019/20, the challenges of COVID-19 and the impact on residents in 2019/20 and 20/21 academic years and the service response and how this will affect future delivery.
- 6d. The Manchester College Strategy and Performance Update** 55 - 74  
Report of the Principal and Deputy Chief Executive: The Manchester College/LTE Group attached
- This report provides an update on The Manchester College's progress, performance and contribution to Manchester's work and skills outcomes since the last report to the Economy Scrutiny Committee in 2019.
- 6e. LTE Estates Strategy**  
Report to follow
- 7. Economy COVID19 Sit Rep Report**  
Report to follow
- 8. Overview Report** 75 - 90  
Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit attached
- 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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Scrutiny Committees represent the interests of local people about important issues that affect them. They look at how the decisions, policies and services of the Council and other key public agencies impact on the city and its residents. Scrutiny Committees do not take decisions but can make recommendations to decision-makers about how they are delivering the Manchester Strategy, an agreed vision for a better Manchester that is shared by public agencies across the city.

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.

The Council wants to consult people as fully as possible before making decisions that affect them. Members of the public do not have a right to speak at meetings but may do so if invited by the Chair. Speaking at a meeting will require a video link to the virtual meeting.

Members of the public are requested to bear in mind the current guidance regarding Coronavirus (COVID19) and to consider submitting comments via email to the Committee Officer. The contact details of the Committee Officer for this meeting are listed below.

The Council is concerned to ensure that its meetings are as open as possible and confidential business is kept to a strict minimum. When confidential items are involved these are considered at the end of the meeting and the means of external access to the virtual meeting are suspended.

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## Further Information

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