



## **Economy Scrutiny Committee**

Date: Thursday, 11 November 2021

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Council Chamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

**There will be a private meeting for Members only at 1:30pm on Thursday 11 November in the Council Antechamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension.**

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

**Councillors** - H Priest (Chair), Baker-Smith, Bayunu, Doswell, Farrell, Johns, Moore, Noor, Raikes, Stanton and Shilton Godwin

## 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** 5 - 12  
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 14 October 2021.
- 5. Initial Budget proposals 2022/23**  
Report to follow
- 6. Contribution of Higher Education institutes to the City's Economy** 13 - 30  
Report of the Director of Inclusive Economy and Strategic Lead Policy & Partnerships attached.  
  
This report provides an overview of some of the key economic data that is available to demonstrate the impact Manchester's Universities have on the city's economy. It also includes a number of case studies to highlight specific examples of economic benefit.
- 7. Graduate retention and student numbers in the City** 31 - 50  
Report of the Director of Inclusive Economy attached  
  
This report provides an overview of the student body studying at the higher education institutions (HEIs) in Manchester with a specific focus on the two largest institutions: The University of Manchester (UoM) and Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU). It also provides an overview of the numbers of graduates remaining in the city post-graduation and includes the emerging picture of the impact of COVID-19 on the student body, graduate

retention and attraction and the local response to support the graduate labour market.

- 8. Economy COVID19 Sit Rep Report** 51 - 74  
Report of the Director of City Centre Growth and Infrastructure and Director of Inclusive Economy

This report provides Committee Members with a further update summary of the current situation in the city in relation to COVID19 and an update on the work progressing in Manchester in relation to areas within the remit of this Committee. Further detail on specific issues will be available as required.

- 9. Overview Report** 75 - 88  
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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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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