



## **Economy Scrutiny Committee**

Date: Thursday, 9 February 2023

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Council Antechamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

**There will be a private meeting for committee members only at 1:45pm on Thursday, 9 February 2023 in Room 2006, Level 2, Town Hall Extension.**

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

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

**Councillors** - Johns (Chair), Good, Moran, Noor, Raikes, I Robinson, Shilton Godwin and Taylor

## 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 - 16  
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 12 January 2023.
- 5. Local Plan Update** 17 - 34  
Report of the Director of Planning, Building Control and Licensing.  
  
This report provides an update on the Local Plan. It provides a general overview of current planning policy; an update on emerging planning policy (Places for Everyone and the Manchester Local Plan); a summary of the current consultation on updates to the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) expected this Spring; and potential future changes to NPPF via the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill.
- 6. Housing Allocations Policy Evaluation** 35 - 56  
Report of the Strategic Director (Growth and Development).  
  
Changes to Manchester's current statutory social housing allocations scheme were implemented in November 2020. This report provides an overview of an evaluation of the scheme, which was agreed to be undertaken after 24 months of operation to analyse the scheme's effectiveness.
- 7. Levelling Up Fund and UK Shared Prosperity Fund Update** 57 - 70  
Report of the Strategic Director (Growth and Development)

This report provides a summary of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund as it applies to Manchester including the context of the UK Government's Levelling Up agenda, and the competitive Levelling Up Fund which it sits alongside.

**8. 2023/24 Budget**

- 8a.** Growth and Development 2023/24 Budget Report of the Strategic Director (Growth and Development). 71 - 88

This report provides a further update to members on the priorities for the services in the remit of this committee and details the changes to the initial revenue budget options proposed by officers in November 2022.

- 9. Overview Report** 89 - 126  
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, and the Economy Dashboard for information.

## 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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