



Economy Scrutiny Committee

Date: Thursday, 9 March 2023

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Council Antechamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

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

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Membership of the Economy Scrutiny Committee

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

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** 5 - 18
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 9 February 2023.
- 5. The LTE Group Update: Strategy and Performance** 19 - 40
Report of the LTE Group.

The LTE Group supports education, skills and professional development through five key organisations. This paper provides an update from two organisations within the Group: The Manchester College and Novus.

The updates are focused on the Committees area of interest as follows:

 - 1) An update on The Manchester College’s (TMC) progress, performance and contribution to Manchester’s work and skills outcomes since the last update in 2022.
 - 2) Specific case studies on the College’s work within the digital sector as requested.
 - 3) An update from Novus, at the Committee’s request, on the work undertaken by Novus providing learning, skills and opportunity for offenders within prisons in the region and on release.
- 6. Labour Market and Recruitment** 41 - 66
Report of the Director of Inclusive Economy.

This report provides an overview of the labour market in Manchester, how it has changed particularly in the last 3 years and the current issues and opportunities. It also shows the approaches being used by Manchester City Council in collaboration with partners to meet skill and labour market needs to combat the challenges faced by businesses and residents with the volatile economy and labour market conditions.

7. Manchester Adult Education Service (MAES) Performance Update 67 - 82

Report of the Director of Inclusive Economy and the Head of MAES.

This report provides information on MAES' performance in 2021/22 and the skills challenges in the city.

8. Landlord Licensing Post-Consultation To Follow

9. Overview Report 83 - 96

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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