



Economy and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee

Date: Tuesday, 5 March 2024

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Council Antechamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

There will be a private meeting for Committee members only from 9.40 am in Room 2006, Level 2, Town Hall Extension.

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

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Membership of the Economy and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee

Councillors - Johns (Chair), Benham, Hussain, Iqbal, Northwood, Richards, I Robinson, Taylor, Abdullatif and Shilton Godwin

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 - 16
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 6 February 2024.
- 5. Work and Skills Strategy 2022-2027 Update** 17 - 42
Report of the Director of Inclusive Growth

This report provides a progress update and the next steps for the delivery of the strategy's 5 key themes.
- 6. The LTE Group Update: Strategy and Performance** 43 - 66
Report of John Thornhill, Chief Executive, LTE Group and Rachel Curry, Principal Manchester College & Group Deputy CEO

This report provides strategy and policy updates from the LTE Group and an update from one organisation within the Group, The Manchester College.
- 7. Manchester Adult Education Service (MAES) Update** 67 - 82
Report of the Director of Inclusive Economy and Head of MAES

The purpose of this report is to provide information on MAES performance in 2022/23 and the skills challenges in the city.

- 8. Support for Business** 83 - 200
Report of the Director of Inclusive Growth

This report provides an update on the support offered by the Manchester Growth Company and the Manchester City Council to support businesses in Manchester to set up and grow.

- 9. Overview Report** 201 - 226
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 and Regeneration 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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