

**Economy Scrutiny Committee
Work Programme – June 2021**

Thursday 24 June 2021, 2.00pm (Report deadline Monday 14 June 2021)				
				Comments
Housing Strategy	<p>Purpose - to engage Economy Scrutiny Members in the early stages of the development of the new Housing Strategy for Manchester.</p> <p>The Housing Strategy brings together the former residential growth and housing affordability strategies into a single strategy going forward, which will build on the progress that Manchester has made with the delivery of both strategies in recent years. Developing a strong residential growth pipeline with a range of housing including affordable housing, to meet the needs of the current population and continued population growth is vital to the growth of the City. This report will provide an opportunity to look at the evidence base and discuss key issues and priorities for the future Housing Strategy.</p>	Cllr White	Alan Caddick	
Work & Skills Strategy	<p>Purpose - to set out the issues & priorities for consideration in refreshing Manchester's Work & Skills Strategy and the approaches to be used.</p> <p>Manchester Work & Skills Strategy is due to be refreshed this year in line with the refreshed Our Manchester Strategy. Covid 19 has had a significant</p>	Cllr White	Angela Harrington	

	impact on the City's economy and labour market but there are wider structural issues that are also important in determining the future Work & Skills Strategy. This report will build on the Manchester Adult Education & Skills Plan, previously discussed by Economy Scrutiny and the work done to date on skills and labour market recovery to identify key issues & considerations for refreshing the Work & Skills Strategy.			
Economy COVID19 Sit Rep Report	To receive the most up to date Economy COVID19 Sit Rep report that details how the Council and the city is progressing with the recovery phase of COVID19 against the areas within the remit of this Committee.	Cllr Leese	David Houliston Angela Harrington Pat Bartoli Ruth Ashworth	
Overview Report	The monthly report includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.	N/A	Scrutiny Support	

**Thursday 22 July 2021, 2.00pm
(Report deadline Monday 12 July 2021)**

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Places for Everyone	To receive a report that provides the Committee with and update on the delivery of Places for Everyone. Describing how this will achieve: -An ongoing role as regional and economic centre; -Supporting growth areas and aligning infrastructure provision; -Accommodating increased housing supply target set by Government; and	Cllr Rawlins	Pat Bartoli Julie Roscoe	

	-Support net zero carbon			
Victoria North	<p>Purpose - to receive an update on progress with Victoria North (previously known as Northern Gateway)</p> <p>Since it last reported to Economy Scrutiny Committee, there has been substantial progress with Victoria North including the start on site of Collyhurst Village phase 1 and securing planning permission for the first phase of development of new homes. The report will provide an update of progress to date, future plans and wider issues & impacts.</p>	Cllr White	Alan Caddick	
S106 - Policy and Impact	<p>Purpose - to set out MCC's S106 policy and the impact of the implementation of the policy in delivering the city's priorities</p> <p>S106 is one of the Planning levers that the City Council has, to secure either direct contribution or funding towards the delivery of the City's priorities. As the City has grown and become more economically successful, some individual developments have become more commercially viable leading to an increase in S106 contributions. This report will set out the City's current policy, examine the impact of the S106 contributions and consider the future direction of travel, in light of nationally proposed planning reforms.</p>	Cllr Rawlins	Julie Roscoe	
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**Thursday 9 September 2021, 2.00pm
(Report deadline Friday 27 August 2021)**

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Employment themed meeting	The scope of this meeting is to be agreed.	Cllr White	Angela Harrington	
Overview Report	The monthly report includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.	N/A	Scrutiny Support	

Themes identified at the Committee's 2021/22 Work Programme setting meeting (Items highlighted in grey indicate that these have been included in the work plan of one of the above meetings)	
Theme	Tentative Date of meeting
Manchester Airport To include information on addressing the economic recovery of the Airport whilst tackling the Climate Emergency.	

Previous Items identified by the Committee to be scheduled				
Theme – Strategic Regeneration				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Northern Gateway	To receive an update on the progress and outline anticipated wider social and economic benefits to North Manchester from the development that has been made with the Northern Gateway since the last time it was considered by the Committee.	Cllr Leese (Leader) Cllr White (Executive Member for Housing and Employment)	Ian Slater	

Theme – Transport and Connectivity				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Bus Franchising update	To receive an update on the Greater Manchester Mayor’s proposals to franchise the region’s bus service and the impact this will have on the city’s economy.	Cllr Leese	Pat Bartoli	
Theme - Skills development for Manchester residents aged 16 and over.				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Higher Education provision and its impact on the City’s economy	To be determined.	Cllr White (Executive Member for Housing and Employment))	Angela Harrington	
Theme – Growing the Manchester Economy				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Business Survival rates and the impact on the economy	To receive a report that details the survival rate of new start up business	Councillor Leese	Mark Hughes (The Growth Company) Louise Wyman	

	within the city and the economic impact to the city when these businesses fail		Pat Bartoli Angela Harrington	
Theme - Miscellaneous				
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