



Economy & Skills O&S Committee: Work Programme 2020/21

Chair:	Cllr Shabrana Hussain
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Committee Members:	Cllrs Nicky Brennan, Maureen Cornish, Zaheer Khan, Simon Morrall and Julien Pritchard (+1 vacancy)
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Due to the Covid-19 lockdown Members have agreed a flexible work programme to be responsive to issues as needed. Areas of work previously highlighted and upcoming areas of interest will need to be prioritised and agreed by the Committee for each meeting in advance wherever possible.

1 Meeting Schedule

Date	What	Officer Contact / Attendees
22nd July 2020 1430 hours Online Meeting Report deadline: 13 th July	Supporting the Economic Recovery Universal Basic Income - Discussion	Paul Faulkner and Raj Kandola, Birmingham Chamber of Commerce; Professor Anne Green, University of Birmingham Rishi Shori, Cabinet Office
23rd September 2020 1000 hours Online Meeting Report deadline: 14 th Sept	Smithfield Masterplan – Update East Birmingham Inclusive Growth Strategy Consultation – Update	Richard Brown, Interim Project Lead and Gary Woodward, Development Planning Manager Mark Gamble, East Birmingham Development Manager



Date	What	Officer Contact / Attendees
7th October 2020 1000 hours Online Meeting Report deadline: 28 th Sept	Impact of Brexit on the City – Update Skills, Training and Employment in the Economic Recovery from Covid-19	Cllr Brigid Jones, Deputy Leader; Lloyd Broad, Head of European Affairs and Ozge Iskit, Brexit Programme Manager Julie Nugent, West Midlands Combined Authority Cllr Jayne Francis, Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and Culture; Ilgun Yusuf, Interim Asst Director, Skills & Employability; Kam Hundal, Employment Manager; Tara Verrell, YEI Project Manager Amarjit Sahota, Culture Change Manager
11th November 2020 **1300 hours** Online Meeting Report deadline: 26 th Oct	City Council Owned Assets Inquiry outline session: Update on Property Strategy Community Asset Transfers and Assets of Community Value	Kathryn James, Assistant Director of Property Chris Jordan, Assistant Director, Neighbourhoods and Karen Cheney, Integrated Services Head, Neighbourhoods
9th December 2020 **1300 hours** Online Meeting Report deadline: 30 th Nov	City Council Owned Assets Inquiry – Evidence Gathering session	Representatives of community groups, SME's and others.
27th January 2021 1000 hours Online Meeting Report deadline: 18 th Jan	City Council Owned Assets Inquiry – Evidence Gathering session	Councillor Ian Ward, Leader Kathryn James, Assistant Director of Property; Philip Andrews, Head of Operational Property Management and Ian Chaplain, Head of Investment Property Management
24th February 2021 **1600 hours** Online Meeting Report deadline: 15 th Feb	The effect of Covid-19 on Birmingham's night-time economy, hospitality, culture and leisure sectors	City Council Support to the Economic Recovery: Councillor Brigid Jones, Deputy Leader; Maria Dunn, Head of Development Policy Representatives of hospitality, leisure, and culture sectors.



Date	What	Officer Contact / Attendees
24th March 2021 1000 hours Online Meeting Report deadline: 15 th Mar	East Birmingham Inclusive Growth Strategy - Consultation Feedback & Next steps Work Programme discussion	Mark Gamble, East Birmingham Development Manager Scrutiny Office
28th April 2021 1000 hours Online Meeting Report deadline: 19 th Apr	TBC	TBC

2 Further work areas of interest/Work to be programmed

2.1 The following items could be scheduled into the work programme if members wish to investigate further:

- Impact of Brexit on the City – Update (TBC, 2021)
- Careers Advice/Skills working group - future working (TBC, 2021)
- Smithfield Masterplan – Update to be programmed upon finalised contract with Lendlease (TBC, 2021)
- Curzon Public Realm – postponed from the March meeting
- Planning development – early input into review of Birmingham Development Plan. Engaging communities earlier in proposed developments.
- Big City Plan Review consultation
- Tall Buildings Review (part of Birmingham Design Guide)
- Promoting and communicating employment and skills opportunities to residents – postponed from the April meeting
- Youth Unemployment
- SPP guidance in relation to climate change – consultation on building regulations
- Conservation in local areas – supporting heritage and local listings
- Corporate Landlord Model - update
- West Midlands Pension Fund update
- Business Improvement Districts
- Universal Basic Income



- Leader's portfolio update
- Cabinet Member for Education, Skills & Culture – portfolio update
- Skills, Training and Employment in the Economic Recovery from Covid-19 – Update (TBC, 2021) including update on the City Council's Apprenticeship Scheme.
- Update: The effect of Covid-19 on Birmingham's night-time economy, hospitality, culture and leisure sectors (to include input from BIDs) – Further update to re-assess issues raised at the February meeting and any issues prior to the Commonwealth Games
- Property services – update to be programmed every 6 months.
- Community wealth building (specifically looking at work that is happening in Preston).

3 Other Meetings

Friday 13th November, 2pm, Online – Economic Recovery Strategy Consultation

Wednesday 13th January, 5pm, Online (informal) - City Council Owned Assets Inquiry Working Group

Wednesday 10th February, 4pm, Online (informal) - City Council Owned Assets Inquiry Working Group

Friday 5th March, 3pm, Online (informal) – City Council Owned Assets Inquiry Working Group

Wednesday 10th March, 5.30pm Online (informal) - City Council Owned Assets Inquiry Working Group

Call in Meetings

Conservation Areas Update and Proposals, Wednesday 3rd February, 4.30pm, Online

Petitions

Councillor Call for Action requests

*None
scheduled*

It is suggested that the Committee approve Wednesday at 1000 hours as a suitable day and time each week for any additional meetings required to consider 'requests for call in' which may be lodged in respect of Executive decisions.

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4 Forward Plan for Cabinet Decisions

The following decisions, extracted from the Cabinet Office Forward Plan of Decisions, are likely to be relevant to the Economy & Skills O&S Committee's remit. **Please note this is correct at the time of publication.**

Reference	Title	Portfolio	Proposed Date of Decision
007884/2020	Proposed Compulsory Purchase Order – Digbeth & Allison Street Birmingham for the Beorma Quarter Development	Leader	20 Apr 2021
007926/2020	Snow Hill Station Regeneration – Strategic Outline Business Case	Leader	20 Apr 2021
008303/2021	Asset Review - Multi-storey car park, Brunel Street, Birmingham	Leader	20 Apr 2021
008314/2021	Adoption of the Parking Supplementary Planning Document	Leader	20 Apr 2021
008398/2021	Moseley Road Baths – Outline Business case	Leader	20 Apr 2021
005491/2018	Digbeth Public Realm Improvements Full Business Case	Transport & Environment	20 Apr 2021
007686/2020	Historic Environment Supplementary Planning Document	Leader	18 May 2021
008307/2021	Perry Barr Regeneration Scheme – Full Business Case Update	Leader	18 May 2021
008548/2021	Delivery Team for the Enterprise Zone Programme	Leader	18 May 2021
005048/2018	Moor Street Queensway Public Realm Improvements Outline Business Case	Transport & Environment	18 May 2021
007434/2020	Public Hubs Programme - Outline Business Case	Leader	29 Jun 2021
008610/2021	Birmingham Development Plan Review and Revised Local Development Scheme'	Leader	29 Jun 2021
008632/2021	Property Strategy: Asset Review - Birmingham City Property Company	Leader	29 Jun 2021