

Update on the Impact of Brexit



BREXIT UPDATE



The story so far;

- Referendum June 2016
- Establishment of a Birmingham Brexit Commission
- Production of an Independent report on Economic Impact of Brexit
- Report to Cabinet in December 2018
- Debate at Full Council January 2019



Progress since last update

- WM Mayor has established a 'Special Advisory Group' – to focus on business and economic issues
- BCC has established an internal Brexit Contingency Working Group – to focus on 'no deal' implications for BCC
- WMCA has established Regional Working Groups – same focus as above for WM LA thematic leads
- Outcomes of Local Authority contingency work reporting to the Brexit Commission – Chaired by Deputy Leader
- Contingency planning Funding provided by HMG - £210K for Unitary Authorities and £175k for MCA's

Key Issues Emerging

1. Citizens / EU settlement scheme – LA responsibilities
2. Workforce – eg, Health and Social Care, Education
3. Supply of goods, materials and equipment - *borders*
4. Costs of goods, materials and equipment – *tariffs*
5. Trading standards – eg, new market surveillance, training
6. Environmental Health – incl. food
7. Contracting & procurement – Replace OJEU with UK system
8. Wider legislation & regulation – UK Withdrawal Act changes

Key Issues Emerging (con't)

9. Schools and education services
10. Wider economic initiatives – HS2, Smithfield etc
11. Communications
12. Cohesion – eg, funding for Prevent
13. Data and IT systems
14. Commonwealth Games
15. EU Funding.

Questions?