



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

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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 1000 hours Online Meeting Report deadline: 15 th Feb	The daytime & night-time Economy (TBC) The impact of Covid-19 on culture and leisure (TBC)	TBC TBC



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 (TBC)	Mark Gamble, East Birmingham Development Manager
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)
- Skills, Training and Employment in the Economic Recovery from Covid-19 – Update (TBC, 2021) including update on the City Council's Apprenticeship Scheme
- Careers Advice/Skills working group - future working (TBC, 2021)
- The economic recovery from Covid-19/ Economic Recovery Consultation - TBC
- 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
- Leader's portfolio update
- Cabinet Member for Education, Skills & Culture – portfolio update
- Universal Basic Income

3 Other Meetings

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

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

Call in Meetings

None scheduled

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
007927/2021	Business Plan 2021-2025	n/a	09 Feb 2021
008403/2021	Everybody's Battle Everybody's Business – Tackling Inequalities	n/a	09 Feb 2021
008421/2021	Covid-19: Update on Evaluation of Impact	n/a	09 Feb 2021
008380/2021	Youth Employment Response: Major Projects	Education, Skills & Culture	09 Feb 2021
008397/2021	Commissioning of Cultural Activities 2021-22	Education, Skills & Culture	09 Feb 2021
007926/2020	Snow Hill Station Regeneration – Strategic Outline Business Case	Leader	09 Feb 2021
008290/2021	East Birmingham Inclusive Growth Strategy	Leader	09 Feb 2021
008303/2021	Asset Review - Capital Receipt Generation 2021/22	Leader	09 Feb 2021
007109/2020	Using off-site Manufacture to Accelerate Housing Growth – BMHT Programme Report 2020-21	Homes & Neighbourhoods	16 Mar 2021
007538/2020	Disposal of Surplus Properties	Leader	16 Mar 2021
007686/2020	Historic Environment Supplementary Planning Document	Leader	16 Mar 2021
008304/2021	Covid-19 Economic Recovery Strategy	Leader	16 Mar 2021
008305/2021	Major Modifications to the 'Development Management in Birmingham' Development Plan Document	Leader	16 Mar 2021
008314/2021	Further Consultation on the Parking Supplementary	Leader	16 Mar 2021
008321/2021	Recommendation Regarding Tenders for the Sale of Various Land and Property Interests, Birmingham	Leader	16 Mar 2021
008398/2021	Moseley Road Baths – Outline Business case	Leader	16 Mar 2021
005048/2018	Moor Street Queensway Public Realm Improvements Outline Business Case	Transport & Environment	16 Mar 2021
007884/2020	Proposed Compulsory Purchase Order – Digbeth & Allison Street Birmingham for the Beorma Quarter Development	Leader	20 Apr 2021
005491/2018	Digbeth Public Realm Improvements Full Business Case	Transport & Environment	20 Apr 2021