



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 TBC Report deadline: 14 th Sept	Smithfield Masterplan – Update East Birmingham Inclusive Growth Strategy Consultation – Update (TBC) TBC	Simon Delahunty-Forrest, Acting Assistant Director, Development; TBC, Lendlease Mark Gamble, East Birmingham Development Manager
7th October 2020 1000 hours TBC Report deadline: 28 th Sept	Impact of Brexit on the City – Update Youth Promise Plus and Skills update (TBC)	Lloyd Broad, Head of European Affairs TBC



Date	What	Officer Contact / Attendees
4th November 2020 1000 hours TBC Report deadline: 26 th Oct		
2nd December 2020 1000 hours TBC Report deadline: 23 rd Nov		
27th January 2021 1000 hours TBC Report deadline: 18 th Jan		
24th February 2021 1000 hours TBC Report deadline: 15 th Feb		
24th March 2021 1000 hours TBC Report deadline: 15 th Mar		
28th April 2021 1000 hours TBC Report deadline: 19 th Apr		

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:

- Curzon Public Realm – postponed from the March meeting



- Process for handling Community Asset Transfers and Assets of Community Value (TBC)
- Property Services update (TBC)
- Planning development – early input into review of Birmingham Development Plan. Engaging communities earlier in proposed developments.
- Cultural/Leisure facilities and the night-time economy - investment in facilities and key areas including Digbeth Planning Development (TBC)
- Promoting and communicating employment and skills opportunities to residents – postponed from the April meeting
- Youth Unemployment
- Commonwealth Games – in relation to building the work experience and skills of young people in the city
- 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
- Careers Advice working group - future working TBC
- Leader's portfolio update
- Cabinet Member for Education, Skills & Culture – portfolio update

3 Other Meetings

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
007719/2020	Commonwealth Games - Update on Funding	n/a	21 Jul 2020
007778/2020	Initial Analysis of Impact of Covid-19 on Birmingham's Communities	n/a	21 Jul 2020
006970/2019	The Voluntary Right to Buy Programme for Housing Associations and Securing Council Investment in affordable housing	Homes & Neighbourhoods	21 Jul 2020
006459/2019	Birmingham Smithfield Development Partner Contract Award	Leader	08 Sep 2020
007273/2020	Street Trading Policy	Leader	08 Sep 2020
007443/2020	Birmingham Smithfield – Compulsory Purchase Order	Leader	08 Sep 2020
007756/2020	Adoption of temporary changes to the Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) for planning policy documents and planning applications due to the Covid-19 pandemic	Leader	08 Sep 2020
007538/2020	Disposal of Surplus Properties	Finance & Resources	13 Oct 2020
007109/2020	Using off-site Manufacture to Accelerate Housing Growth – BMHT Programme Report 2020-21	Homes & Neighbourhoods	13 Oct 2020
007282/2020	Working with Housing Associations to Accelerate Affordable Housing Delivery	Homes & Neighbourhoods	13 Oct 2020
007359/2020	Review of the Central Administrative Building (CAB) Estate – Outline Business Case	Leader	13 Oct 2020
005491/2018	Digbeth Public Realm Improvements Full Business Case	Transport & Environment	13 Oct 2020
007437/2020	City Centre Public Realm Improvement Scheme (CCPR) Full Business Case (FBC)	Transport & Environment	10 Nov 2020



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007686/2020	Historic Environment Supplementary Planning Document	Leader	10 Nov 2020
005048/2018	Moor Street Queensway Public Realm Improvements Outline Business Case	Transport & Environment	15 Dec 2020
007227/2020	Masterplan for the sustainable future of Edgbaston Reservoir	Leader	19 Jan 2021