

Economy & Skills O&S Committee: Work Programme 2019/20

Chair: Cllr Lou Robson

Deputy Chair: Cllr Chaman Lal

Committee Members: Cllrs Nicky Brennan, Maureen Cornish, Simon Morrall, Julien Pritchard and Lucy

Seymour-Smith +1 vacancy

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Due to changes to Committee meetings due to the Covid-19 lockdown formal meeting dates have not been set for the 2021/22 municipal year. Areas of work previously highlighted and upcoming areas of interest will need to be prioritised and agreed by Members for each meeting in advance wherever possible.

1 Further work areas of interest/Work to be programmed

- 1.1 The following items could be scheduled into the work programme if members wish to investigate further:
 - Promoting and communicating employment and skills opportunities to residents postponed from the April meeting
 - East Birmingham Inclusive Growth Strategy Consultation update to be rescheduled once public consultation is open
 - Smithfield Masterplan postponed from the March meeting
 - Curzon Public Realm postponed from the March meeting
 - Impact of Brexit on the City Update (item to be scheduled to give further details on the potential impact on the Council's revenues and services)
 - Process for handling Community Asset Transfers (Chris Jordan, Assistant Director, Neighbourhoods to be invited)
 - Corporate Landlord Model update
 - West Midlands Pension Fund update
 - 6 monthly update: Youth Promise Plus programme (July)



- Commonwealth Games in relation to building the work experience and skills of young people in the city
- Planning development early input into review of Birmingham Development Plan. Engaging communities earlier in proposed developments.
- SPP guidance in relation to climate change consultation on building regulations
- Cultural/Leisure economy investment in facilities and investment in key areas including Digbeth
- Conservation in local areas supporting heritage and local listings
- Business Improvement Districts
- Careers Advice working group future working TBC

2 Other Meetings

Call in Meetings

None scheduled

Careers Advice in Schools Working Group Meetings

4th March 2019, 4.30pm, Room 335, Scrutiny Office 26th March 2019, 4.30pm, Room 335, Scrutiny Office

West Midlands Pension Fund Member Discussion Group

26th March 2019, 10.00am, Room 335, Scrutiny Office

Petitions

'Park at Smithfield – Petition No:2104', Wednesday 19th June, 10.30am, Committee Room 6, Council House

Councillor Call for Action requests

None scheduled

It is suggested that the Committee approve Wednesday at 1030 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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3 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
006370/2019	Icknield Port Loop Deed of Variation	Leader	ТВС
006970/2019	The Voluntary Right to Buy for Housing Associations and Securing Council Investment in affordable housing	Homes & Neighbourhoods	23 Jun 2020
006459/2019	Birmingham Smithfield Development Partner Contract Award	Leader	23 Jun 2020
007284/2020	Disposal of land and car park, Brindley Drive	Leader	23 Jun 2020
007443/2020	Birmingham Smithfield – Compulsory Purchase Order	Leader	23 Jun 2020
007654/2020	Development Management in Birmingham Document – Submission to the Minister for Homes, Communities and Local Government	Leader	23 Jun 2020
007538/2020	Disposal of Surplus Properties	Finance & Resources	28 Jul 2020
007109/2020	Using off-site Manufacture to Accelerate Housing Growth – BMHT Programme Report 2020-21	Homes & Neighbourhoods	28 Jul 2020
007359/2020	Review of the Central Administrative Building (CAB) Estate – Outline Business Case	Leader	28 Jul 2020
005491/2018	Digbeth Public Realm Improvements Full Business Case	Transport & Environment	28 Jul 2020
007273/2020	Street Trading Policy	Leader	08 Sep 2020
005048/2018	Moor Street Queensway Public Realm Improvements Outline Business Case	Transport & Environment	08 Sep 2020
007437/2020	City Centre Public Realm Improvement Scheme (CCPR) Full Business Case (FBC)	Transport & Environment	13 Oct 2020
007227/2020	Masterplan for the sustainable future of Edgbaston Reservoir	Leader	19 Jan 2021