

Economy and Skills Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2023 / 24

Month	Item/Topic	Aims and Objectives	Scrutiny Method	Cabinet Member/ Lead Officer	Other Witnesses	Additional Information and Outcome*
July	Regeneration across the City	How is regeneration and the benefits being spread across the city and what are the main regeneration programmes (not just those areas covered by the OFCP). Input to the OFCP consultation. Further information on the Birmingham Development Plan 2031 and plans for renewing including process and timescale to enable the Committee to schedule work in the work programme.	Committee Meeting single item: Agenda item for OSC meeting on 12 July 23. Deadline for reports: 3 July 23 Venue: Council House, Committee Room 2	Phillip Nell, Director of Property and Investment Simon Delahunty-Forrest, Assistant Director, Inclusive Growth		When considering the timescales for the Birmingham Development Plan Members have identified further work on the impact of the night time economy. Report to Scrutiny Committee November 2021: Planning and Noise (cmis.uk.com)
July 23	Increasing the opportunities for employment and skills for young people through the Council's Social Value Procurement	What role does procurement have in delivering social value through Council contracts to increase employment and skills opportunities for young people? What data / information is available to demonstrate	Committee Meeting single item: Agenda item for OSC meeting on 12 July 23. Deadline for reports: 3 July 23	Steve Sandercock, Assistant Director Procurement Shariat Rokneddin, Policy and Governance Manager		Issue identified during the Scrutiny Inquiry on Employment and Skills and recommended as issue for work programme for 2023/24)

		the difference this has made, including data available on number of apprenticeships created. How will the number of apprenticeships created through social value of procurement be monitored and what systems will be put in place to do this?	Venue: Council House, Committee Room 2	Amanda Lloyd, Principal Employment Officer		
September 23	Meeting with employers	To understand how Birmingham City Council can support local businesses To inform the discussion at the October Committee meeting on the Local Skills Improvement Plan	Task and Finish Group meeting (1 or 2 informal meeting)	TBC		With sector specific employers – construction, digital / creative industries and / or Small and Medium Enterprises that may not be represented through sector / business led organisations
October 23	Monitoring Recommendations of the Employment and Skills Scrutiny Inquiry		Committee Meeting single item: Agenda item for OSC meeting on 11 October 23. Deadline for reports: 2 October 23	TBC		

			Venue: Council House, Committee Room 2			
October 23	Local Skills Improvement Plan	To inform members of Local Skills Investment Plan, the implications for Birmingham and the role of Birmingham City Council and agree any recommendations to support the development of skills in the City.	<p>Committee Meeting single item: Agenda item for OSC meeting on 11 October 23.</p> <p>Deadline for reports: 2 October 23</p> <p>Venue: Council House, Committee Room 2</p>	TBC	Corin Crane, Chief Executive, Coventry & Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce.	<p>LSIP Employer designated representative body: Coventry and Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Data reported to June E&S OSC showed decrease in Level 2 Qualifications and increase in Level 4 Qualifications between 2019 – 21. Document.ashx (cmis.uk.com)</p>

*Outcome: This will be populated once the item/topic has been completed. It will identify the added value and impact.

Menu of Issues for Consideration

The following items had been identified as potential topics for future consideration. This approach enables the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to remain flexible and respond in a timely manner to emerging issues.

This is a live work programme work programme. New items may be added, or items removed during the course of the year. Proposed aims and objectives as well as scrutiny methodology may also be subject to change.

Item/ Topic	Proposed Aims and Objectives	Proposed Scrutiny Method	Additional Information
Meeting with Youth City Board	To understand the views of young people to inform the work of the Scrutiny Committee	Task and Finish Group (1 Meeting) Informal meeting at location with young people e.g. youth centre.	Issue identified during the Scrutiny Inquiry on Employment and Skills and

	To report back on the implementation of the recommendations of the Employment and Skills Scrutiny Inquiry.		recommended as issue for work programme for 2023/24) Members of the Education and CYP OSC could be invited to attend.
CWG Employment Legacy			
Night time economy	Following consideration of the Birmingham Development Plan to consider the issues experienced by communities as a result of the night time economy and how these can be managed / mitigated in future developments.		
East Birmingham Inclusive Growth Strategy	To update the Committee of the implementation of the East Birmingham Growth Strategy.		
Scrutiny of Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP)	To scrutinise the integration of the LEP functions into Birmingham City Council including administration of the legacy funds and Enterprise Zone.		The LEP Scrutiny function no longer exists and there is an expectation that individual local authority arrangements will scrutinise the LEP Integration. Link to Cabinet report 27 June on LEP Integration into Birmingham City Council: Document.ashx (cmis.uk.com)

Scrutiny Method Options:

Committee meeting - single item

Committee meeting - single theme

Task and Finish Group (outline number of meetings)

On location

Other - (describe)