

Birmingham City Council

Economy & Skills Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Subject: Economy and Skills Overview and Scrutiny Committee Terms of Reference.

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1 Purpose

- 1.1 To consider the Economy and Skills Overview and Scrutiny Terms of Reference.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 To note the Terms of Reference for the Economy and Skills Overview and Scrutiny Committee as set out in 3.2 below.

3 Economy and Skills Overview and Scrutiny Committee Terms of Reference

- 3.1 The Terms of Reference below were approved at the Annual City Council meeting on 23rd May 2023. This sets out the remit of the work for this committee.
- 3.2 To fulfil the functions of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee as they relate to any policies, services and activities concerning:
- major physical regeneration and infrastructure projects in the city (with Cabinet Member for Housing & Homelessness)
 - promotion of the city and inward investment (with the Cabinet Member for Digital, Culture, Heritage and Tourism)
 - land use and property assets
 - economic growth and jobs
 - skills expansion for key growth sectors along with lifelong learning for post-14 skills and lifelong learning
 - access to employment and delivery of local employment plans

- economic impact of arts, culture, tourism and sport.

4 Any Finance Implications

- 4.1 No direct financial implications resulting from this report.

5 Any Legal Implications

- 5.1 No direct legal implications resulting from this report.

6 Any Equalities Implications

- 6.1 The Council has a Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equality Act (2010) to have due regard to the need to:
- Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under the Act;
 - Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;
 - Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.
- 6.2 The Committee should ensure that it addresses these duties by considering them during work programme development, the scoping of work, evidence gathering and making recommendations. This should include considering: How policy issues impact on different groups within the community, particularly those that share a relevant protected characteristic; Whether the impact on particular groups is fair and proportionate; Whether there is equality of access to services and fair representation of all groups within Birmingham; Whether any positive opportunities to advance equality of opportunity and/or good relations between people are being realised.

7 Appendices

- 7.1 None.