

Members are reminded that they must declare all relevant pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests relating to any items of business to be discussed at this meeting

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

ECONOMY, SKILLS AND SUSTAINABILITY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

FRIDAY, 11 MARCH 2016 AT 10:00 HOURS
IN COMMITTEE ROOMS 3 & 4, COUNCIL HOUSE, VICTORIA SQUARE, BIRMINGHAM, B1 1BB

A G E N D A

1 NOTICE OF RECORDING

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2 APOLOGIES

3 MINUTES

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To confirm and sign the Minutes of the meetings held on 12 February 2016 and 19 February 2016.

4 GREATER BIRMINGHAM AND SOLIHULL LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP (LEP) - EMPLOYMENT, SKILLS AND GROWTH DEAL OPPORTUNITIES (10:05 - 10:50)

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Rachel Egan, Head of Employment and Skills, Solihull MBC & Lead on Skills Strategy for GBSLEP

Shilpi Akbar, Assistant Director, Employment

Ian McLaughlan, Growth Hub Manager, GBSLEP

5 UPDATE ON GREEN COMMISSION (10:50 - 11:30)

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Cllr Lisa Trickett, Cabinet Member for Sustainability and Jackie Homan, Sustainability and Science City Manager

6 **DISCUSSION - BIRMINGHAM IN THE EUROPEAN UNION: POSITIONS TO EXPLORE IN PERSPECTIVE OF THE REFERENDUM**

Lloyd Broad, Head of European and International Affairs

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7 **WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE ECONOMY, SKILLS AND SUSTAINABILITY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 2015/16**

8 **REQUEST(S) FOR CALL IN/COUNCILLOR CALL FOR ACTION/PETITIONS RECEIVED (IF ANY)**

To consider any request for call in/councillor call for action/petitions (if received).

9 **OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**

To consider any items of business by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) that in the opinion of the Chairman are matters of urgency.

10 **AUTHORITY TO CHAIRMAN AND OFFICERS**

Chairman to move:-

'In an urgent situation between meetings, the Chair jointly with the relevant Chief Officer has authority to act on behalf of the Committee'.