



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 Online Meeting Report deadline: 14 th Sept	Smithfield Masterplan – Update East Birmingham Inclusive Growth Strategy Consultation – Update	Richard Brown, Interim Project Lead and Gary Woodward, Development Planning Manager Mark Gamble, East Birmingham Development Manager



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<p>7th October 2020 1 000 hours Online Meeting</p> <p>Report deadline: 28th Sept</p>	<p>Impact of Brexit on the City – Update</p> <p>Skills, Training and Employment in the Economic Recovery from Covid-19</p>	<p>Cllr Brigid Jones, Deputy Leader; Lloyd Broad, Head of European Affairs and Ozge Iskit, Brexit Programme Manager</p> <p>Julie Nugent, West Midlands Combined Authority Cllr Jayne Francis, Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and Culture; Ilgun Yusuf, Interim Asst Director, Skills & Employability; Kam Hundal, Employment Manager; Tara Verrell, YEI Project Manager Amarjit Sahota, Culture Change Manager</p>
<p>11th November 2020 ** 1 300 hours ** Online Meeting</p> <p>Report deadline: 26th Oct</p>	<p>City Council Owned Assets Inquiry outline session:</p> <p>Update on Property Strategy</p> <p>Community Asset Transfers and Assets of Community Value</p>	<p>Kathryn James, Assistant Director of Property</p> <p>Chris Jordan, Assistant Director, Neighbourhoods and Karen Cheney, Integrated Services Head, Neighbourhoods</p>
<p>9th December 2020 ** 1 300 hours ** Online Meeting</p> <p>Report deadline: 30th Nov</p>	<p>City Council Owned Assets Inquiry – Evidence Gathering session</p>	<p>TBC</p>
<p>27th January 2021 1 000 hours TBC</p> <p>Report deadline: 18th Jan</p>	<p>The impact of Covid-19 on cultural and leisure facilities (TBC)</p>	<p>TBC</p>
<p>24th February 2021 1 000 hours TBC</p> <p>Report deadline: 15th Feb</p>	<p>East Birmingham Inclusive Growth Strategy - Consultation Feedback & Next steps (TBC)</p>	<p>Mark Gamble, East Birmingham Development Manager</p>



Date	What	Officer Contact / Attendees
24 th March 2021 1 000 hours TBC Report deadline: 15 th Mar	TBC	TBC
28 th April 2021 1 000 hours TBC Report deadline: 19 th Apr	TBC	TBC

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:

- Impact of Brexit on the City – Update (TBC, 2021)
- Skills, Training and Employment in the Economic Recovery from Covid-19 – Update (TBC, 2021) including update on the City Council’s Apprenticeship Scheme
- Careers Advice/Skills working group - future working (TBC, 2021)
- The economic recovery from Covid-19/ Economic Recovery Consultation - TBC
- Smithfield Masterplan – Update to be programmed upon finalised contract with Lendlease (TBC, 2021)
- Curzon Public Realm – postponed from the March meeting
- Planning development – early input into review of Birmingham Development Plan. Engaging communities earlier in proposed developments.
- Big City Plan Review consultation
- Tall Buildings Review (part of Bham Design Guide)
- Promoting and communicating employment and skills opportunities to residents – postponed from the April meeting
- Youth Unemployment
- 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
- Leader's portfolio update
- Cabinet Member for Education, Skills & Culture – portfolio update
- Universal Basic Income

3 Other Meetings

Friday 13th November, 2pm, Online – Economic Recovery Strategy Consultation

Wednesday 26th November, 6pm, Online – BCC Owned Assets Inquiry: Evidence Gathering session

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
007928/2020	Medium Term Financial Plan Refresh	n/a	10 Nov 2020
008118/2020	Council Delivery Plan	n/a	10 Nov 2020
006459/2019	Birmingham Smithfield Development Partner Contract Award	Leader	15 Dec 2020
007284/2020	Property Prospectus 2 - Disposal of multi-storey car park at Brindley Drive	Leader	15 Dec 2020
007443/2020	Birmingham Smithfield – Compulsory Purchase Order	Leader	15 Dec 2020
007882/2020	Local Community Infrastructure Levy Contribution – Crowdfunding	Leader	15 Dec 2020
007926/2020	Snow Hill Station Regeneration – Strategic Outline Business Case	Leader	15 Dec 2020
005048/2018	Moor Street Queensway Public Realm Improvements Outline Business Case	Transport & Environment	15 Dec 2020
007109/2020	Using off-site Manufacture to Accelerate Housing Growth – BMHT Programme Report 2020-21	Homes & Neighbourhoods	19 Jan 2021
007359/2020	Review of the Central Administrative Building (CAB) Estate – Outline Business Case	Leader	19 Jan 2021
007884/2020	Proposed Compulsory Purchase Order – Digbeth & Allison Street Birmingham for the Beorma Quarter Development	Leader	19 Jan 2021
007437/2020	City Centre Public Realm Improvement Scheme (CCPR) Full Business Case (FBC)	Transport & Environment	19 Jan 2021
007927/2021	Business Plan 2021-2025	n/a	09 Feb 2021
007538/2020	Disposal of Surplus Properties	Leader	09 Feb 2021
005491/2018	Digbeth Public Realm Improvements Full Business Case	Transport & Environment	09 Feb 2021
007686/2020	Historic Environment Supplementary Planning Document	Leader	16 Mar 2021