

# **BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL**

## **ECONOMY AND SKILLS OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2023 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/WEBCAST**

The Chair to advise/meeting to note that this meeting will be webcast for live or subsequent broadcast via the Council's Public-I microsite ([please click this link](#)) and that members of the press/public may record and take photographs except where there are confidential or exempt items.

#### **2 APOLOGIES**

To receive any apologies.

#### **3 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

Members are reminded they must declare all relevant pecuniary and other registerable interests arising from any business to be discussed at this meeting.

If a disclosable pecuniary interest is declared a Member must not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not remain in the room unless they have been granted a dispensation.

If other registerable interests are declared a Member may speak on the matter only if members of the public are allowed to speak at the meeting but otherwise must not take part in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not remain in the room unless they have been granted a dispensation.

If it is a 'sensitive interest', Members do not have to disclose the nature of the interest, just that they have an interest.

Information on the Local Government Association's Model Councillor Code of Conduct is set out via <http://bit.ly/3WtGQnN>. This includes, at Appendix 1, an interests flowchart which provides a simple guide to declaring interests at meetings.

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- 4 **FINANCIAL CHALLENGES - SCRUTINY CONTRIBUTION TO THE BUDGET SAVINGS AND RECOVERY PLAN**
- To update the Committee on the Medium-Term Financial Plan (MTFP), and for the Committee to consider the implications for the Committee's work programme.
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- 5 **MINUTES**
- To confirm the minutes from the meeting held on 12th July 2023.
- 47 - 48**
- 6 **ECONOMY AND SKILLS OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE ACTION TRACKER**
- To note the action tracker.
- 49 - 52**
- 7 **INCREASING THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH THE COUNCIL'S SOCIAL VALUE PROCUREMENT**
- For discussion with Shariat Rokneddin, Policy and Governance Manager
- 53 - 66**
- 8 **WORK PROGRAMME**
- That the Committee considers its work programme, attached at Appendix 1.
- 9 **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).
- 10 **OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**
- To consider any items of business by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) that in the opinion of the Chair are matters of urgency.
- 11 **AUTHORITY TO CHAIR AND OFFICERS**
- Chair 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'.