

## Appendix 2

<b>Proposed by Overview and Scrutiny Committee</b>	Economy and Skills Overview and Scrutiny Committee
<b>Title of Inquiry / In-depth Scrutiny</b>	Ensuring the skills agenda for Birmingham meets the needs of current and future employers and job opportunities
<b>Aims and Objectives</b>	<p>To understand the adult skills agenda for Birmingham and how training is funded, commissioned and provided and identify risks /issues.</p> <p>To understand the current and future job opportunities and needs for employers and to attract employers to the area and that residents in Birmingham benefit from these jobs.</p> <p>When scoping the review there could be a focus on specific sectors e.g. construction which would link with the aim to retrofit social housing and training a diverse workforce.</p> <p>Grand Challenges addressed: Unemployment, skills and the economy</p> <p>Corporate Plan Priorities: A city that is Prosperous and Inclusive</p>
<b>Why is this Inquiry being proposed and desired Outcome?</b>	<p>Information from the City Observatory shared at the informal meeting in June showed in December 2021 Birmingham performed poorly when compared with the employment rate of other authorities.</p> <p>Developing a skilled work force that is able to take up local job opportunities and attract new business is key to local economy and improving the income and living standards for residents.</p>
<b>Other Relevant Information e.g. Links to other Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committees</b>	<p>This is a complex area of work involving local and regional partners including the WMCA.</p> <p>The scope of this work will need to be agreed with partners.</p>