

ECONOMY, BUSINESS GROWTH AND SKILLS OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

DATE: 10th DECEMBER 2021

**SUBJECT: ECONOMY BUSINESS GROWTH AND SKILLS WORK PROGRAMME
2021/2022**

REPORT OF: JOANNE HERON, STATUTORY SCRUTINY OFFICER, GMCA

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To provide a work programme of suggested items to focus the work of the Committee during 2021/2022.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Members are invited to note comment on the content of the Committee work programme.

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Equalities Impact, Carbon and Sustainability Assessment:

n/a

Risk Management

n/a

Legal Considerations

n/a

Financial Consequences – Revenue

n/a

Financial Consequences – Capital

n/a

Number of attachments to the report: none

Comments/recommendations from Overview & Scrutiny Committee

The report seeks comments from Overview and Scrutiny Members

Background Papers

Report to the Economy, Business Growth and Skills Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 9TH July 2021.

Exemption from call in

Are there any aspects in this report which means it should be considered to be exempt from call in by the relevant Scrutiny Committee on the grounds of urgency?

No

GM Transport Committee

Not required

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

To be considered 10th December 2021

2021/22 COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME
FOR ECONOMY, BUSINESS GROWTH AND SKILLS SCRUTINY

The table below sets out the Economy, Business Growth & Skills Scrutiny’s work programme for the full meeting for Members to develop, review, and agree. It is important that over the next 12 months, the work programme has enough space for consideration of relevant Covid recovery plans and is focused on reducing risks, increasing resilience and ultimately building back better.

This is a ‘live’ document and will be reviewed and, if necessary, updated at each meeting to ensure that the Committee’s work programme remains current.

For information, those items considered previously to Economy, Business Growth & Skills Scrutiny in 2020/21 are listed in appendix 1.

MEETING DATE	TOPIC	CONTACT OFFICER
10 December 2021 Mayor attending	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Growth & the Environment; • Greater Manchester Strategy Update. • Young Persons’ Guarantee Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simon Nokes/John Wrathmell • Simon Nokes/John Wrathmell • Karen Clarke
14 January 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital; • GM Local Enterprise Partnership Update. • Local Industrial Strategy • Business Support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phil Swan • Simon Nokes/Dave Rogerson/LEP Chair • Simon Nokes/John Wrathmell • Mark Hughes/Growth Company/
4 February 2022 Mayor attending	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MIDAS/Marketing Manchester International & Marketing Programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Hughes/Growth Company/ Tim News/Sheona Southern
11 March 2022	March: Tbc	

Items considered by the Committee 2021/22

MEETING DATE	TOPIC	CONTACT OFFICER
9 July 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Impacts of Covid & Brexit (Economy Dashboard); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simon Nokes/John Wrathmell
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living with Covid Plan & Refresh of the Greater Manchester Strategy; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simon Nokes/John Wrathmell/Amy Foots
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good Employment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ian MacArthur (Growth Company)
10 September 2021 Cancelled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills & Work Plan / Young Persons' Guarantee Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gemma Marsh
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater Manchester Strategy Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simon Nokes/John Wrathmell/Amy Foots
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culture Recovery Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alison Gordon
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2022/23 Culture Funding Update (Part B) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alison Gordon
8 October 2021 Cancelled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater Manchester Strategy Update. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simon Nokes/John Wrathmell/ Amy Foots
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive Spending Review, Levelling Up and Innovation & Science. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simon Nokes/John Wrathmell
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culture Recovery Update. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simon Nokes/John Wrathmell
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young Persons' Guarantee Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karen Clarke
12 November 2021 Cancelled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Strategy/Trade & Investment; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simon Nokes/John Wrathmell
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of the GM Independent Inequalities Commission recommendations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amy Foots/John Wrathmell
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater Manchester Strategy Update. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amy Foots/John Wrathmell

Appendix 2

Items considered in 2020-21 by the Economy, Business Growth and Skills Overview and Scrutiny Committee

MEETING DATE	TOPIC	CONTACT OFFICER
10 July 2020	Local Industrial Strategy	Simon Nokes
	Innovation and Science	Steven Heales/John Wrathmell
11 September 2020	Work and Skills	Gemma Marsh
	GM Living with Covid Resilience Plan	Simon Nokes
	International Strategy/Trade and Investment	Simon Nokes
9 October 2020	Business Support inc productivity update	Mark Hughes/Growth Company
	Northern Growth Body/Comprehensive Spending Review	Simon Nokes
	Development of the Women and Girls' Panel Inc consideration on the report of the Fawcett society on women's employability.	Amy Fooks/John Wrathmell
13 November 2020	Labour Market & Business Impacts of Covid-19 and Developing a GM Response	Simon Nokes
	Culture Recovery Plan	Alison Gordon
		<u>GM Mayor was in attendance</u>
4 December 2020	GM Local Enterprise Partnership Update (deferred to March 2021)	Simon Nokes
	Young Person's Guarantee	Gemma Marsh/Nicola McLeod
5 February 2021	Recovery plan update –look at progress.	Simon Nokes
	Local Industrial Strategy	Simon Nokes

	Brexit - Potential Economic Implications for GM	Simon Nokes <u>GM Mayor was in attendance</u>
12 March 2021	Adult Education Budget	Gemma Marsh
	Digital	Phil Swan
	Local Enterprise Partnership Update	Simon Nokes/Dave Rogerson
	MIDAS/Marketing Manchester 3 Year International & Marketing Programme	Mark Hughes