

## **ECONOMY, BUSINESS GROWTH AND SKILLS OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**DATE: 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022**

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

**REPORT OF: JOANNE HERON, STATUTORY SCRUTINY OFFICER, GMCA**

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### **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 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

**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 at economy Business Growth and Skills Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**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
4 February 2022 Mayor attending	• GM Local Enterprise Partnership Update.	• Simon Nokes/Dave Rogerson/LEP Chair
	• Digital Progress Update	• Phil Swan
	• Local Industrial Strategy	• John Wrathmell/Lisa Dale-Clough
11 March 2022	• Local Area Energy Plans	• Mark Atherton
	• MIDAS/Marketing Manchester International & Marketing Programme	• Mark Hughes/Growth Company/ Tim Newns/Sheona Southern
	• Business Support	• Mark Hughes/Growth Company
	• Education and Skills Update	• Mat Ainsworth

**To be programmed**

- Young Persons' Guarantee Update
- Night time Economy Blueprint

## Items considered by the Committee 2021/22

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

14 January 2022

- Greater Manchester Strategy Update.
- Local Industrial Strategy
- Simon Nokes/John Wrathmell
- Simon Nokes/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 Foots/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