

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. This is a 'live' document and will be updated where necessary at each meeting to ensure that the Committee's work programme remains current (items taken previously to Economy, Business Growth & Skills Scrutiny are listed in appendix 1).

At the Committee's first meeting the following standing agenda items were agreed:

- Brexit Monitor
- Work programme

In addition the Committee will be circulated the GMCA's register of key decisions and the GMCA's monthly decision notice.

The Committee may also choose to establish a task and finish group to investigate a particular topic in more detail.

MEETING DATE	TOPIC	CONTACT OFFICER	REASON FOR SUBMISSION TO SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
8 th Dec 2017 2pm	Manchester Airport/Enterprise Zone	Eddie Smith/Lynda Shillaw	Looking at the airport and its enterprise zone as a significant asset for the GM economy. Update on improvements to the airport as a business gateway to GM
	GM Internationalisation Strategy	John Steward	Update on the delivery of the strategy and how what changes may need to be made as a result of Brexit.
19 th Jan 2018 2pm	Low skills and long term unemployed	Gemma Marsh	What provision has GM put in place to address this challenge? How has this provision performed over the last year? Is this delivering what is needed and is this of sufficient quality and scale? What was the previous year's performance)?
	Careers & Enterprise Network Update	Gemma Marsh	To understand how GM's Careers provision is of sufficient scale and quality to meet the conurbation's needs. Overview of performance over the past year and future plans.
	GM's Ageing Hub: Older workers	Mat Ainsworth/Jenny Osborne	The committee wished to understand what work GM was undertaking to support older workers in the labour market given the recent changes in state pension age and GM's productivity gap.

9 th Feb 2018 2pm	GM Industrial Strategy	Alison Gordon	To scrutinise GM's local industrial strategy and understand how its delivery sits within the wider North and UK
	Funds for Strategic Projects post 2020 <i>(Impact of Brexit on EU Funded Programmes in GM)</i>	Eamonn Boylan/Bill Enevoldson	What are the risks to projects funded in GM by EU funds? Will this impact differentially on particular types of project or particular sectors? What is GM doing to mitigate these risks (practical and policy/lobbying)?
	Greater Manchester Strategy Performance Management Dashboard	John Holden	To review prior to agreement by the GMCA
9 th Mar 2018 2pm			
13 th April 2018 2pm	GM Strategy Implementation Plan Update	Simon Nokes	6 month update on the GMS Implementation Plan

ITEMS TO BE SCHEDULED

- A Fair Economy and Fair Wages (Alan Harding)
- Micro and SME Businesses (Alison Gordon)
- Graduate Retention in the Labour Market
- GMSF and its impact on Employment Land
- Mayoral development areas

Appendix 1

MEETING DATE	TOPIC	CONTACT OFFICER	Follow Up actions
8 th Sep 2017 2pm	Greater Manchester's Skills and Work System: Opportunities and Challenges	Gemma Marsh	
	Local Growth Fund: Update on Progress to Date	Simon Nokes	
13 th Oct 2017 2pm	GMCA Cultural Funding/S48 AGMA Grants	Alison Gordon	
	GM Strategy Implementation Plan	Simon Nokes	
10 th Novemb er 2017 2pm	Digital Business (including actions from the Digital Summit)	Margaret Asquith	
	Treasury Discussions regarding the Autumn Budget & Government's Commitment to the Northern Powerhouse	Jim Taylor	
	Employer Engagement Strategy	Cllr Sean Anstee	