

Economic Development, Transport and Climate Emergency (EDTCE) Scrutiny Commission

Work Programme 2021- 22

Meeting Date	Meeting Items	Actions Arising	Progress
16 June 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Accessibility Update 2) Transforming Cities Fund – Aylestone Road 3) Graduate Retention Update 4) Economic Recovery Plan Update 	Item 1 referred to in March 2021 scrutiny minutes	Complete.
18 August 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) COVID Economic Recovery Report 2) Inward Investment and Place Marketing 3) Demo of Economic Recovery Dashboard 	Item 2 is in relation to the £185k grant for Leicester place marketing that was secured from LLEP; mentioned in March 2021 minutes. Item 3 was initially planned for the June meeting but didn't go ahead due to hybrid meeting issues.	Further update on Kickstart fund from LLEP to be given in the future.
Tuesday 7th September 2021 Special Meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Local Transport Plan and Workplace Parking Levy 	Members of the Health Scrutiny Commission invited to this special meeting.	Complete with follow up in Dec 2021.

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13 October 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Recovery Plan update / City Growth template / Appendix - response to Local Level development review 2) Leicester's Biodiversity Action Plan 2021-2031 3) Transforming Cities - Great Central Way project 4) Connecting Leicester – St George St/Granby St 	Item 2 provides an over-arching framework for habitat and species conservation in Leicester, including priorities and targets	
15 December 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Local Transport Plan/ Workplace Parking Levy Update 2) City centre Economic Plan 3) Local Plan 4) Transforming Cities Projects: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Saffron Lane/Aylestone Road b. Duns Lane/Braunstone Gate 5) Smart Cities Strategy 		
19 January 2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Waterside Regeneration Review 2) Construction Skills Hub / Employment Hub Update 3) Leicester Adult Education Update 4) Transforming Cities Projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ashton Green - Blackbird Road/Parker Drive - Anstey Lane North - Beaumont Leys Park and Ride 5) Draft Revenue Budget 2022-23 6) Draft Capital Programme 2022-23 		

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23 March 2022	1) Inward Investment / Place Marketing Update – follow up on LLEP £175k etc update on Kickstart Fund 2) Corporate Estate Management – Annual Report 3) Update on Leicester’s Textile Sector (Modern Slavery and Exploitation) 4) Transforming Cities projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A6 - Soar Valley Way - A50 		

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Draft Forward Plan / Suggested Items for 2021/22

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<p>ONGOING City Mayor & Executive Plan of Key Decisions</p> <p>Construction Skills Hub – Mike Dalzell</p> <p>Leicester Smart City Strategy – Matthew Clifton</p>	<p>Commission to keep a watching brief and receive regular reports / updates on executive key decisions planned to relate to this portfolio.</p> <p>Accountable body for the delivery of the Construction Skills Hub, which will secure Construction Industry Training Board funding for the establishment.</p> <p>Adoption of a strategy that combines Leicester’s digital, physical and social environment to deliver an inclusive, thriving and sustainable city for all.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>On or after 1 Dec 2021</p> <p>On or after 1 Dec 2021</p>
<p>ONGOING Spending Review Programmes linked to: a) Councils General Fund Revenue Budget Report b) Capital Programme Projects</p>	<p>Commission to keep a watching brief and receive regular updates on issues related to budgets with this portfolio. Decisions consequential to the monitoring of expenditure in 2020/21 (if any).</p> <p><i>(Full council in February 2018 agreed Council’s General Fund Revenue Budget report 2018 to 2021).</i></p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>ONGOING Consultations</p> <p>Planning Policy – Call for Sites Additional Studies (Planning)</p>	<p>Members to consider relevant items to this commission from planned or live consultations to provide scrutiny comments and views</p> <p>Both end in December: comments on Ec. Dev Needs Assessment, water cycle study and local housing</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

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	needs assessment. Call for comments on site suggestions to meet home/job needs.	
Connecting Leicester Projects	Commission agreed to be involved at the early stages of development of plans	Ongoing updates (
Economic Recovery Plan Update	Review of progress – this was split into 2 updates. First update was in February 2021 and included a LLEP update.	Second update completed in June 2021
Smart Cities	Information on proposed strategy	Deferred from Dec 19 meeting to 2021/22. Planned to also go through OSC
Healthier Air for Leicester – Air Quality Action Plan 2015 – 2026	Progress update on actions (joint with health & wellbeing scrutiny)	TBC
Cultural Quarter	Update	TBC
Waterside regeneration	Update	Dec 2021
Major Transport Projects (including NPIF projects)	Report on progress	TBC
Neighbourhood Highway Safety schemes	Report on progress	TBC
Leicester's Biodiversity Action Plan 2021-2031	Provides an over-arching framework for habitat and species conservation in Leicester, including priorities and targets (replacing the previous strategy that was considered by the Commission)	Oct 2021
Employment Hub update Including Jobs, Skills, Training and Apprenticeships issues where appropriate	Report on progress	Update received in Feb 2021. Next update requested for Feb 2022
Inward investment and Place Marketing	Report on progress including recent web site investment and general progress	Completed in Aug 2021. Next update in Aug 2022.

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Leicester, Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership (LLEP)	Update/local Industrial strategy	Last update given in March 2021 and was linked to Economic Recovery Plan. Next update expected in March 2022.
Transforming Cities Programme	To report on developments / negotiations with government - two proposed updates on schemes; briefing sessions for members planned beforehand for January and March 2021	Spring 2021 – Meetings held in January and March meetings respectively. April meeting included BL Park and Ride Scheme. More schemes expected to be discussed e.g. Granby Street
Business Support Update	To receive a report on progress – both central government grants and then European funded projects	Covered in June 2021 under Economic Recovery Updates
Bus services/ bus related issues	To receive update following task group report	Planned for Spring 2020 but not taken due to COVID. TBC for Winter 2021 along with transport plan
Workplace levy	Update on progress and status following questions to Commission in December 2019	Sept and Dec 2021
Corporate Estate Management	More information on corporate managed estate (Estates and Building Services – Matthew Wallace) – raised in 19 November 2020 meeting. Public report will be available in April 2021.	Update given in April 2021 – CM has confirmed this will become an annual report. Next update expected in March 2022.
Local Transport Plan	Report on Plan	Sept 2021 and findings in Nov 2021
Emergency Active Travel Fund (EATF) Overview	Report on government scheme to encourage walking or cycling. Informal sessions would be planned before this.	Initially proposed for early 2021 but deferred to summer.
LASALS Update	Report	Latest update given in January 2021. Next update planned for January 2022.

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Accessibility Update	Progress update	Initially planned for April 2021 but deferred to June meeting. June update completed.
Draft Revenue Budget 2022-23	Report to go to all Commissions	Annual report completed in January 2021 – next due for January 2022.
Draft Capital Programme 2022-23	Report to go to all Commissions	Annual report completed in January 2021 – next due for January 2022.
Update on Leicester's Textile Sector (Modern Slavery and Exploitation)	Update report raised since activity conducted in September 2020	Reports given in October 2020, with a follow up given in April 2021. Expected that another update will be required to the Commission in April 2022.
Graduate Retention Update	Update on project from Ec. Reg team	Completed June 2021
Executive Response to Local Level Development Review	Direction from the Executive that a response from them should be given to the Commission in relation to this review, as soon as possible.	Initially planned for April 2021 but deferred to the October meeting due to bid applications and the summer period – a response from Exec to this review is required to be given to the Commission.
Analysis of impact of COVID19 and lockdown on residents of Leicester	Mentioned in March 2021 meeting during the Economic Recovery Plan Update item – that commission would like to see at a future meeting, some analysis and data on who was most impacted by Covid-19 and lockdown, their ages, where they live, are they men/women, are they with or without qualifications, in low skilled/paid jobs, which businesses affected, which sectors, etc and from that can identify where to direct effort and initiatives.	TBC for later in the municipal year.
Discussion on Potential Items for Upcoming Commission Meetings	In the March 2021 meeting, Commission Members were asked to give suggestions on potential items. This was also extended to Commission Members again during the June meeting.	TBC Haymarket Consortium draft item will be picked up as a verbal update in the August

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	<p>This included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An item on “Reserving Rights of Way of former Central Railways”. • Exploring issue of space in the urban realm and potential for building a fixed mass transit system for the future • An item to discuss The Impact on Climate Emergency in terms of Construction Projects • Insight into “Leicester Rangers proposing a new stadium using sustainable building” • A discussion around where lessons could be learnt about the £600k loan to Haymarket Consortium. 	<p>2021 meeting, followed by a report on engagement in September/October 2021.</p>

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