

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

### Work Programme 2021- 22

Meeting Date	Meeting Items	Actions Arising	Progress
<b>16 June 2021</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Accessibility Update</li> <li>2) Transforming Cities Fund – Aylestone Road</li> <li>3) Graduate Retention Update</li> <li>4) Economic Recovery Plan Update</li> <li>5)</li> </ul>	Item 1 referred to in March 2021 scrutiny minutes	Complete.
<b>18 August 2021</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) COVID Economic Recovery Report</li> <li>2) Inward Investment and Place Marketing</li> <li>3) Demo of Economic Recovery Dashboard</li> </ul>	<p>Item 2 is in relation to the £185k grant for Leicester place marketing that was secured from LLEP; mentioned in March 2021 minutes.</p> <p>Item 3 was planned for June meeting but didn't go ahead due to hybrid meeting issues.</p>	Further update on Kickstart fund from LLEP to be given in the future.
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Special Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Local Transport Plan and Workplace Parking Levy</li> </ul>	Members of the Health Scrutiny Commission invited to this special meeting.	Complete with follow up in Dec 2021.

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<b>13 October 2021</b>	1) Recovery Plan update / City Growth template / Appendix - response to Local Level development review 2) Leicester's Biodiversity Action Plan 2021-31 3) Transforming Cities - Great Central Way project and Connecting Leicester – St George St/Granby St		
<b>15 December 2021 (6.15pm)</b>	1) TROs – Clarendon Park 2) Transforming Cities Projects: a. Saffron Lane/Aylestone Road	1) To be a standing item for future meetings. Reduced agenda due to Chair availability and a Member briefing before the meeting.	
<b>19 January 2022</b>	1) Community Renewal Fund – Details of Successful Bids 2) TROs – Groby Bus Lane and Melton Road 3) Transforming Cities Projects a. Ashton Green - Blackbird Road/Parker Drive b. Duns Lane/Braunstone Gate 4) Draft General Fund Revenue Budget & Draft Capital Programme 2022-23	Items 1-3 are deferred from the December 2021 meeting.	

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<b>February 2022</b>  <b>Special Meeting</b>	1) Local Transport Plan/ Workplace Parking Levy	A meeting to be held halfway through the consultation w/c 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb or w/c 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2022.	
<b>23 March 2022</b>	1) TROs 2) Local Plan 3) Carbon Neutral Road Map 4) Inward Investment / Place Marketing Update – follow up on LLEP £175k etc update on Kickstart Fund 5) City Centre Economic Plan 6) Corporate Estate Management – Annual Report 7) Waterside Regeneration Review 8) Construction Skills Hub / Employment Hub Update 9) Leicester Adult Education Update 10) Update on Leicester’s Textile Sector (Modern Slavery and Exploitation) 11) Transforming Cities projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A50</li> <li>b. Anstey Lane North</li> <li>c. Beaumont Leys Park &amp; Ride</li> </ul>	Items 3, 7, 8 and 9 deferred from the January 2022 meeting.  Item 11 will require a pre-member briefing beforehand.	

## Draft Forward Plan / Suggested Items for 2021/22

Topic	Details	Proposed Date
<p><b>ONGOING</b> <b>City Mayor &amp; Executive Plan of Key Decisions</b></p>	<p>Commission to keep a watching brief and receive regular reports / updates on executive key decisions planned to relate to this portfolio.</p>	Ongoing
<p><b>Construction Skills Hub – Mike Dalzell</b></p>	<p>Accountable body for the delivery of the Construction Skills Hub, which will secure Construction Industry Training Board funding for the establishment.</p>	On or after 1 Feb 2022
<p><b>Leicester Smart City Strategy – Matthew Clifton/Richard Sword</b></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>	On or after 1 Feb 2022
<p><b>ONGOING</b> Spending Review Programmes linked to: a) <b>Councils General Fund Revenue Budget Report</b> b) <b>Capital Programme Projects</b></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 2022-23 (if any) – General Fund Budget Report, prior to OSC in Feb 2022.</p>	Ongoing
<p><b>ONGOING</b> <b>Consultations</b>  Parking Levy</p>	<p>Members to consider relevant items to this commission from planned or live consultations to provide scrutiny comments and views</p> <p>The consultation on this is currently underway; an update on this is scheduled for Feb 2022 (mid-way of the consultation)</p>	Ongoing
<p><b>Connecting Leicester Projects</b></p>	<p>Commission agreed to be involved at the early stages of development of plans</p>	Ongoing updates

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<b>Economic Recovery Plan Update</b>	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
<b>Smart Cities</b>	Information on proposed strategy	Deferred from Dec 19 meeting to 2021/22. Planned to also go through OSC.
<b>Healthier Air for Leicester – Air Quality Action Plan 2015 – 2026</b>	Progress update on actions (joint with health & wellbeing scrutiny)	TBC
<b>Cultural Quarter</b>	Update	TBC
<b>Waterside regeneration</b>	Update	January 2022
<b>Major Transport Projects (including NPIF projects)</b>	Report on progress	TBC
<b>Neighbourhood Highway Safety schemes</b>	Report on progress	TBC
<b>Leicester’s Biodiversity Action Plan 2021-2031</b>	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 – complete.
<b>Employment Hub update Including Jobs, Skills, Training and Apprenticeships issues where appropriate</b>	Report on progress	Update received in Feb 2021. Next update requested for Feb 2022
<b>Inward investment and Place Marketing</b>	Report on progress including recent web site investment and general progress	Completed in Aug 2021. Next update in Aug 2022.
<b>Leicester, Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership (LLEP)</b>	Update/local Industrial strategy	Last update given in March 2021 and was linked to Economic Recovery Plan. Next update expected in March 2022.
<b>Transforming Cities Programme</b>	To report on developments / negotiations with government - two proposed updates on schemes;	A series of TCF schemes will be coming to the Commission throughout the year.

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	briefing sessions for members planned beforehand where required.	a. Soar Valley Way – summer 2022
<b>Business Support Update</b>	To receive a report on progress – both central government grants and then European funded projects	Covered in June 2021 under Economic Recovery Updates.
<b>Bus services/ bus related issues</b>	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 and parking levy
<b>Workplace levy</b>	Update on progress and status following questions to Commission in December 2019	Sept and Jan 2022
<b>Corporate Estate Management</b>	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.
<b>Local Transport Plan</b>	Report on Plan	Sept 2021 and findings to be discussed in Jan 2022
<b>Emergency Active Travel Fund (EATF) Overview</b>	Report on government scheme to encourage walking or cycling. Informal sessions would be planned before this.	Initially proposed for 2021 but deferred to a later date (tbc).
<b>LASALS Update</b>	Report	Latest update given in January 2021. Next update planned for January 2022.
<b>Accessibility Update</b>	Progress update	Initially planned for April 2021 but deferred to June meeting. June update completed.
<b>Draft Revenue Budget 2022-23</b>	Report to go to all Commissions	Annual report completed in January 2021 – next due for January 2022.

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<b>Draft Capital Programme 2022-23</b>	Report to go to all Commissions	Annual report completed in January 2021 – next due for January 2022.
<b>Update on Leicester’s Textile Sector (Modern Slavery and Exploitation)</b>	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 March 2022.
<b>Graduate Retention Update</b>	Update on project from Ec. Reg team	Completed June 2021.
<b>Carbon Neutral Road Map</b>	A report from the Sustainability Team.	Jan 2022
<b>Construction Skills Hub / Employment Hub Update</b>	Report on the delivery of the Constructions Skills and Employment Hubs.	Scheduled for Jan 2022
<b>Community Renewal Fund – Bids and Outcomes</b>	Initial update on the Fund and the associated bids made, followed by the outcome of any successful bids once this has been announced by central government.	Initial update completed in August 2021 and further update on the outcomes will be given in Dec 2021.
<b>Update on Kickstarter Fund</b>	Following initial information to the Commission via the Economic Recovery Plan Updates, Members expressed an interest in this fund that was acquired from the LLEP	March 2022.
<b>Executive Response to Local Level Development Review</b>	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. Complete as of Oct 2021.
<b>Analysis of impact of COVID19 and lockdown on residents of Leicester</b>	Mentioned in March 2021 meeting during the Economic Recovery Plan Update item – that commission would like to see at a future meeting,	TBC for later in the municipal year.

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	<p>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.</p>	
<p><b>Discussion on Potential Items for Upcoming Commission Meetings</b></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>This included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An item on “Reserving Rights of Way of former Central Railways”.</li> <li>• Exploring issue of space in the urban realm and potential for building a fixed mass transit system for the future</li> <li>• An item to discuss The Impact on Climate Emergency in terms of Construction Projects</li> <li>• Insight into “Leicester Rangers proposing a new stadium using sustainable building”</li> <li>• A discussion around where lessons could be learnt about the £600k loan to Haymarket Consortium.</li> </ul>	<p>TBC</p> <p>Haymarket Consortium draft item will be picked up as a verbal update in the August 2021 meeting, followed by a report on engagement in early 2022 – this is likely to be considered at HCLS Scrutiny.</p>