

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 5) 	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 	<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.
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	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		
15 December 2021 (6.15pm)	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 Parking Levy All-Member briefing before the meeting.	
19 January 2022	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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24 February 2022 – Special Meeting	1) Workplace Parking Levy	A meeting to be held during the consultation.	Questions raised outside the meeting to be answered by officers.
23 March 2022	1) TRO - Harrison Road / Stafford Street 2) Transforming Cities projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A50 b. Beaumont Leys Park & Ride c. Great Central Way 3) Inward Investment / Place Marketing Update 4) Leicester Adult Education Update		

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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>Leicester Smart City Strategy – Richard Sword</p> <p>Local Plan – Andrew Smith</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>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>Not before 1 May 2022</p> <p>TBC</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 2022-23 (if any) – General Fund Budget Report, prior to OSC in Feb 2022.</p>	<p>Ongoing – complete for the year</p>
<p>ONGOING Consultations</p> <p>Workplace 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 24 Feb 2022 (mid-way of the consultation)</p>	<p>March 2022</p>
<p>Connecting Leicester Projects</p>	<p>Commission agreed to be involved at the early stages of development of plans</p>	<p>Ongoing updates</p>
<p>Economic Recovery Plan Update – now the - City Centre Economic Plan</p>	<p>Review of progress – this was split into 2 updates. First update was in February 2021 and included a</p>	<p>Second update completed in June 2021; follow up update in Summer 2022.</p>

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	LLEP update. Format of latest update to be considered by the service	
Local Plan	Item to be considered by all Commissions	Deferred to Summer 2022 and will require an additional special meeting.
Smart Cities	Information on proposed strategy	Deferred from Dec 19 meeting to 2022/23.
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; deferred to new municipal year	Summer 2022
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 – complete.
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.
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 Summer 2022.
Transforming Cities Programme	To report on developments / negotiations with government - two proposed updates on schemes; briefing sessions for members planned beforehand where required.	A series of TCF schemes will be coming to the Commission throughout the year. a. Soar Valley Way – summer 2022

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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 and parking levy
Workplace levy	Update on progress and status following questions to Commission in December 2019	Sept and Feb 2022 (special meetings)
Corporate Estate Management	More information on corporate managed estate (Estates and Building Services – Matthew Wallace) – raised on 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 Summer 2022.
Local Transport Plan	Report and associated documents shared with the Commission	Sept 2021 and findings to be discussed in Jan 2022
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 2021 but deferred to a later date (tbc).
LASALS Update	Report	Latest update given in January 2021. Next update planned for March 2022.
Accessibility Update	Progress update	Initially planned for April 2021 but deferred to June meeting. June update completed and next update in Summer 2022.
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.

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Leicester Labour Market Partnership and the delivery of the successful CRF bids, which includes the project placed within the textiles sector	This update follows the Leicester's Textile Sector (Modern Slavery and Exploitation) item that was considered by the Commission since September 2020	Initial reports taken in October 2020 and April 2021. Next update will be in Summer 2022.
Graduate Retention Update	Update on project from Ec. Reg team	Completed June 2021.
Carbon Neutral Road Map	A report from the Sustainability Team.	Deferred to Summer 2022
Construction Skills Hub And Employment Hub Update	Report on progress – deferred to the next municipal year due to length of the agenda for March 2022.	Scheduled for Summer 2022.
Community Renewal Fund – Bids and Outcomes	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.	Completed in August 2021 and further update on the outcomes were given in Jan 2022. Next update will be covered in a different item.
Update on Kickstarter Fund	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	Expected for March 2022.
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. Complete as of Oct 2021.
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	TBC for later in the municipal year.

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	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.	
Discussion on Potential Items for Upcoming Commission Meetings	<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"> • 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>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>