

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

Work Programme 2022-23

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| 23 Jun 22 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TROs – standing item (Beauville Drive) 2. Construction Skills Hub update and Employment Hub Update 3. Verbal update re: Workplace Parking Levy Consultation | <p>Items 2 deferred from the previous civic year.</p> <p>Under Questions, Representations of case: from ‘Climate Action Leicester’ re: <i>will the new Beaumont Leys Park and Ride site include installation of solar panels for renewable energy generation?</i></p> <p>In response by officers: <i>the department was currently at the design stage and were looking at the inclusion of solar panels as part of the scheme.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TRO – members comments to be taken into account by officers. 2. Members welcomed the report, requested further updates on outcomes in the future and any information on obstacles for ethnic minority groups. 3. Verbal summary of progress provided, still working on processing the results of the consultation, once available will report back to the commission. |
| 31 Aug 22 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TROs – standing item <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A50 FiveWays 2. Leicester Enhanced Bus Partnership (from 23rd June) presentation 3. Carbon Neutral Road Map report 4. Levelling Up Fund Round 2 – Connecting St. Margaret’s submission presentation. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TRO Five Ways item: Officers to take into account the points raised by Cllrs Bhatia and Waddington e.g. impacts to increased traffic and pollution on narrow side streets like Duncan and Bonchurch Streets. 2. Members praised and welcomed the report, esp the new green line hop free service. Comm to receive report back in 6 months. 3. Members praised the detailed report. Comm to receive report back in 6 months. 4. The report bid proposal to remove the underpass agreed by members. |

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| 22 Sept 22 | <p>Additional Special meeting: Draft Local Plan item</p> <p>EDTCE comm members invited to the Housing Scrutiny Comm meeting for JOINT scrutiny of the local plan.</p> | <p>Key points raised by members on Draft Local Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) A key factor in the Plan was the need to provide enough development land to meet the social housing needs of the community over the coming decades. b) A more general point made related to the relationship between housing and employment. It was felt those provisions should be near each other to reduce travel time and costs and to curtail air pollution impacts. c) Members were also concerned that space standards for new buildings be clearly set out in the Local Plan. d) Another concern that had been raised was the planning for high-rise buildings. Members were concerned that isolated high-rise blocks were a worse option than high-rise development near existing similar schemes. e) Finally, there was discussion about brownfield sites. It was felt some could be developed, though members were warned that the Environment Agency had stopped the development of several sites because of the risk of flooding. Members had asked for a summary report on brownfield sites across the city and their status in terms of what obstacles there were in developing them. |
| 12 Oct 22 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TROs – standing item (if any) 2. TCF Schemes: tbc (if any) 3. Questions, Representation etc..(a question has come in - to be added to agenda) 4. Leicester Labour Market Annual Report and Textiles CRF project 5. Inward Investment & Place Marketing Update | <p>Questions, Representations etc..</p> <p>At this meeting two questions were submitted by Nicola Royale as a representation of Climate Action Leicester and Leicestershire.</p> <p>Workplace Parking Levy – verbal update item</p> <p>The Chair thanked the Deputy City Mayor for the update and requested that the report, once published come to the Commission.</p> <p>Labour Markey AR and Textiles CRF project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Chair thanked those involved in the extensive work carried out 2) That the report be noted; and 3) That a request for a follow up report come to the Commission for a future update. <p>Inward Investment & Place Marketing update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) That the report be noted and that the Director for Culture, Tourism and Inward Investment and team be thanked for the comprehensive report. 2) That the team be congratulated on the recognition and major award. |

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| 7 Dec 22 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TROs – one item: Lutterworth bus lane extension 2. TCF Schemes: tbc (if any) 3. LLEP Annual Report 4. Levelling Up 1/2 Update 5. Findings and Analysis of Workplace Parking Levy Consultation | |
| 26 Jan 23 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Draft General Fund Revenue Budget and Draft Capital Programme 2023-24 2. Update on the Waterside Project 3. Report on the Community Renewal Fund Programme 4. Learning and Skills for Economic Recovery, Social Cohesion and a more equal Britain (Council of Skills Advisors Report) | |
| 22 Mar 23 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TROs – standing item (if any) 2. TCF Schemes (if any) 3. Adult Education Service – Update 4. Connecting Leicester/TCF Programme Update 5. Prosperity fund project report 6. Cycle Plan? | |

Draft Forward Plan / Suggested Items for 2022-23

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| <p>ONGOING City Mayor & Executive Plan of Key Decisions</p> <p>Leicester Smart City Strategy – Richard Sword</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>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 2023-24 (if any) – General Fund Budget Report, prior to OSC in Feb 2023</p> | <p>Ongoing</p> <p>January 2023</p> |
| <p>CONSULTATIONS</p> | <p>Members to consider relevant items to this commission from planned or live consultations to provide scrutiny comments and views</p> | <p>Ongoing</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>Smart Cities</p> | <p>Information on proposed strategy</p> | <p>Deferred from Dec 2019 meeting to 2022/23.</p> |
| <p>Healthier Air for Leicester – Air Quality Action Plan 2015 – 2026</p> | <p>Progress update on actions (joint with health & wellbeing scrutiny)</p> | <p>Tbc</p> |
| <p>Cultural Quarter</p> | <p>Update</p> | <p>Tbc</p> |
| <p>Major Transport Projects (including NPIF projects)</p> | <p>Report on progress</p> | <p>Ongoing</p> |

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| N/hood Highway Safety schemes | Report on progress | Tbc |
| Emergency Active Travel Fund (EATF) Overview | Report on government scheme to encourage walking or cycling. Informal sessions would be planned before this. | TBC where updates are available. |
| Economic Recovery Dashboard | | TBC |

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