## **Economic Development, Transport and Tourism Scrutiny Commission**

## **Work Programme 2019 – 2020**

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| 27 June 2019    | <ol> <li>Overview of the scope of the Commission</li> <li>Manifesto programme relating to EDTT</li> <li>Connecting Leicester update, including reference to existing and proposed programme</li> <li>Task group review – invitation to members</li> <li>Work programme</li> </ol> | Chair meeting officers and executive members to identify priorities  A further request made to members to suggest topics                    | Chair met with Cllr Clark and Cllr Myers relating to manifesto and other programme issues.  Issue identified for task group: The Living Wage in Leicester  |
| 22 August 2019  | <ol> <li>Questions to City Mayor</li> <li>City Centre accessibility</li> <li>The Local Plan: scrutiny issues</li> <li>Planning enforcement performance</li> <li>Workplace Levy</li> <li>Work programme</li> </ol>   | Issues identified to be raised at a later meeting – specifically the need to have the theme of accessibility running through the Local Plan | Raised at the special meeting held in October 2020 on the Draft Local Plan  City Mayor be asked to report back to this Commission re: Workplace Parking Levy and progress with these discussions and the proposed way forward. |
| 16 October 2019 | <ol> <li>Questions to City Mayor</li> <li>Evesham Road link</li> <li>Inward Investment</li> <li>Scoping document in relation to local job creation</li> <li>Work programme</li> </ol>   |   | Inward Investment and Place Marketing update planned for 2021  |

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| 4 December<br>2019 | <ol> <li>Questions to City Mayor</li> <li>Procurement and social value</li> <li>Sustainable Leicester/Climate change emergency</li> <li>Accessibility in city centre: update on actions arising from meeting on 22 August 2019</li> <li>Update on work of inclusive growth scrutiny review</li> </ol> | Tourism Action Plan 2020-25 This item was not considered, due to the meeting being inquorate.  | Listed as a proposed item in the Forward Plan   |
| 5 February<br>2020 | Questions to City Mayor     Update on work of jobs task group scrutiny review     Draft revenue budget  | Procurement and Social Value Action in Dec 19 minutes: Head of Procurement be asked to provide further information to the Commission on the issues recorded above in relation to Social Value and Procurement. | July 20 minutes state this information had been circulated to Commission members (Complete) |
| 18 March 2020      | CANCELLED   |  |   |
| 7 April 2020       | CANCELLED   |  |   |
| 9 July 2020        | <ol> <li>Task Group Review of Economic<br/>Development at a Local Level</li> <li>Economic Recovery Plan</li> <li>COVID19 Transport Recovery Plan</li> </ol>   | Updates on Economic Recovery Plan to be given where appropriate.   | Planned for the next meeting.   |

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| 17 September<br>2020 | <ol> <li>Draft Climate Emergency Strategy</li> <li>Accessibility Audit – City Hall / Town<br/>Hall</li> <li>Draft Leicester Local Plan – Public<br/>Consultation</li> <li>Strategic Transport Plan Consultation</li> <li>Leicester's Textile Sector (Modern<br/>Slavery and Exploitation)</li> <li>Economic Recovery Plan</li> </ol> | Updates on Economic Recovery Plan to be given where appropriate.  | Update given in November meeting and next update planed for Spring 2021 |
| 12 October<br>2020   | Draft Leicester Local Plan (2020-<br>2036) – Public Consultation   | Resolution drafted by the Commission containing recommendations.  | Complete – agreed in the minutes at the November 2020 meeting.          |
| 19 November<br>2020  | <ol> <li>Workspace Development</li> <li>Economic Recovery Plan</li> <li>National Pavement Parking<br/>Consultation</li> <li>St Margaret's Bus Station<br/>Development</li> <li>Transforming Cities Fund (TCF) –<br/>Connected Leicester</li> </ol>   | TCF scheme - two proposed updates on schemes; briefing sessions for members planned beforehand for January and March 2021  Corporate Estate Management raised as a potential item by the Chair. |   |
| 14 January<br>2021   | <ol> <li>Transforming Cities Fund (TCF) –         Connected Leicester</li> <li>LASALS Update</li> <li>Women Talking, City Listening Report</li> <li>Draft Revenue Budget Report 21/22         and Draft Capital Programme 21/22</li> <li>Other matters – City Mayor Questions</li> </ol>   |   |   |

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| 4 March 2021  | <ol> <li>Transforming Cities Fund (TCF) –         Connected Leicester</li> <li>LLEP Economic Recovery Plan         Update</li> <li>Council's Economic Recovery Plan         Update (Part 1)</li> <li>Discussion on Potential Items for         Upcoming Commission Meetings</li> </ol>                                     | Recovery Plan update will be delivered in 2                               |          |
| 22 April 2021 | <ol> <li>City Mayor's Questions</li> <li>Transforming Cities Fund (TCF) –         Connected Leicester</li> <li>Update on Leicester's Textile Sector         (Modern Slavery and Exploitation)</li> <li>Information on Community Renewal         Fund and other initiatives</li> <li>Corporate Estate Management</li> </ol> | Item 1 was requested as an update by the Commission, with GLAA to attend. |          |

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

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

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| 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 – Part 1 delivered in March   | Next update in June 2021  |
| Smart Cities  | Information on proposed strategy   | Deferred from Dec 19 meeting to 2020/21                                       |
| 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   | TBC   |
| Major Transport Projects (including NPIF projects)                | Report on progress   | TBC   |
| Neighbourhood Highway Safety schemes                              | Report on progress   | TBC   |
| Leicester's Biodiversity Action Plan 2011-2021                    | Update on progress on actions  | TBC   |
| Inward investment and Place Marketing                             | Report on progress including recent web site investment and general progress                       | June 2021   |
| Business Support Update   | To receive a report on progress – both central government grants and then European funded projects | Summer 2021   |
| Bus services/ bus related issues                                  | To receive update following task group report  | Planned for Spring 2020 but<br>not taken due to COVID. TBC<br>for Summer 2021 |
| Workplace levy  | Update on progress and status following questions to Commission in December 2019                   | Planned for Spring 2020 but<br>not taken due to COVID. TBC<br>for Summer 2021 |
| Leicester Tourism Action Plan update                              | Deferred from December 2019 meeting  | Planned for Spring 2020 but<br>not taken due to COVID. TBC<br>for Summer 2021 |

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| Local Transport Plan                                 | Report on Plan  | Summer 2021   |
| Accessibility Update                                 | Progress update   | Summer 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. | June 2021     |