

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 	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 planned for 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	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	1) TROs – Clarendon Park 2) Transforming Cities Projects: a. Saffron Lane/Aylestone Road	1) To be a standing item for future meetings.	

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19 January 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) TROs 2) Local Transport Plan/ Workplace Parking Levy Update 3) Waterside Regeneration Review 4) Construction Skills Hub / Employment Hub Update 5) Leicester Adult Education Update 6) Transforming Cities Projects: Ashton Green - Blackbird Road/Parker Drive, Anstey Lane North, Beaumont Leys Park and Ride 7) TCF: Duns Lane/Braunstone Gate 8) Draft General Fund Revenue Budget & Draft Capital Programme 2022-23 9) Community Renewal Fund – Details of Successful Bids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2) Deferred from the previous meeting to Jan 2022 so a report can be considered mid-consultation 8) Details of five successful bids to be shared with the Commission 	

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23 March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) Update on Leicester’s Textile Sector (Modern Slavery and Exploitation) 8) Transforming Cities projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A6 b. Soar Valley Way c. A50 	Item 4 was deferred to March 2022 due to focus on Community Renewal Fund bids.	

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>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 Jan 2022 (mid-way of the consultation)</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

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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 – 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	January 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.
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.
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.

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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	A series of TCF schemes will be coming to the Commission throughout the year.
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 Jan 2022
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 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 January 2022.
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.

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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 March 2022.
Graduate Retention Update	Update on project from Ec. Reg team	Completed June 2021.
Carbon Neutral Road Map	A report from the Sustainability Team.	Jan 2022
Construction Skills Hub / Employment Hub Update	Report on the delivery of the Constructions Skills and Employment Hubs.	Scheduled for Jan 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.	Initial update completed in August 2021 and further update on the outcomes will be given in Dec 2021.
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	Mar 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,	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>Discussion on Potential Items for Upcoming Commission Meetings</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"> • 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>