

Economic Development, Transport and Climate Emergency Scrutiny Commission (EDTCE)
Work Programme 2024 – 2025

Meeting Date	Item	Recommendations / Actions	Progress
18 July 2024	1) An overview presentation of EDTCE services and key issues. 2) Terms of Reference. 3) 24-hour Bus Lanes – informal session scope. 4) Worker Exploitation – Informal session scope.	1a) EDTCE to have oversight of decision-making process regarding marketplace. 1b) Issue of air quality to be engaged with. 1c) Report on implications of new government to come to the Commission once they were clearer. 3a) Gain information on whether government funding can be used to increase bus services. 3b) Dates for meetings and relevant stakeholders to be identified for task group 4) Members of Culture and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny to be invited to task group.	1a) Reports have come to EDTCE. 1b) Considered at meeting on 28 August. 1c) Added to workplan TBA. 3a) Task group complete. 3b) Task Group complete. 4) Members invited.

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28 August 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Levelling up - Workspace Update – including sustainability of buildings. 2) Rally Park Update. 3) Market Place – Questions to City Mayor. 4) Electric Vehicle Charging – Informal Scrutiny Report. 5) Air Quality Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2) Breakdown and further details of paths, plants, surfacing material and lighting to be shared with the Commission. 3) Report regarding option taken to come to the Commission to include more information to be given on option of partially covering square and potential ways to manage ASB in the area. 5a) Signalling and Smart Controllers to be looked into and taken forward when opportunities arise. 5b) Members to engage with consultation with schools on green energy products. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3) Report brought to scrutiny.
6 November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 20mph review – Executive Response 2) Market Place report 3) Heart of Leicester Plan 4) Bus Lanes Informal Scrutiny – Verbal Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2) Meeting to be set up for scrutiny to have oversight. 3a) Consideration should be given in the plan to the evening economy 3b) Consideration of proposed development areas referred to in Heart of Leicester Presentation to be considered by the Commission. 3c) Need for additional bike stands noted – reference made to planned secure bike parking facilities. 3d) Paving reinstatement on Marble St to be looked at. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2) Meeting has taken place. 3a) Noted. 3b) Added to workplan TBA. 3c) Noted. 3d) Noted.

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8 January 2025	1) Draft General Revenue Budget and Draft Capital Programme 2025/26 2) Ashton Green development update 3) 24-Hour Bus Lanes – Informal Scrutiny Report.	1a) Members to be informed about assets being considered for disposal. 1b) Members to be kept informed of budget ceilings. 2a) Officers to liaise on buses and transport. 2b) Bootcamps item for March meeting to include possibility of construction bootcamps in the context of this development. 2c) Formal response regarding efficiency standards to be shared. 2d) Interaction to continue between officers and residents and Councillors	2c) Response shared. 2d) Ongoing.
12 March 2025	1) Market Place – Verbal Update 2) Update on Leicester and Leicestershire Business Skills Partnership 3) Skills Bootcamps 4) ESOL 5) Shared Prosperity Fund – Programme Report. 6) EV Charging Task Group – Executive Response	1a) Copy of consultation to be circulated to members. 1b) Next update to include information on the revenue costs to operate the market 2a) Response to be given with clarity on timelines from the government. 2b) Consideration to be given to the rural and urban makeup of the board and an update provided. 2c) Report to be brought to scrutiny on Adult Skills Devolution once more was known on local govt re-organisation and timeline for devo. 2d) Money in reserves to be confirmed at the end of the financial year. 3) Case studies to be obtained from Annica to establish what it is they do. To be circulated to members. 4) Members to keep the issue in mind.	2a) To come in a paper once relevant information available. Added to Forward Plan. 2b) To come in a paper once relevant information available. Added to Forward Plan. 2c) Added to Forward Plan. 2d) To come in a paper once relevant information available. Added to Forward Plan.

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23 April 2025	1) Worker Exploitation Task Group Recommendations. 2) Parking Fees and Charges – Call-in 3) Inward investment and place marketing 4) 24-Hour bus lanes – Executive response. 5) 20mph Update. 6) Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan	1)Members from Culture and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny who were involved in the group to be invited.	

Forward Plan items (suggested topics)

Topic	Detail	Proposed Date
Connecting Leicester programme – Local Transport Fund		
Bio-Diversity Net Gain		
Waterside Visit – feedback		
Electric Vehicle Strategy		
Local Plan Modifications Consultation.		

Levelling up - Railway Station update.		
Bus Partnership Plan	Postponed from 12 March	
Development Areas in Heart of Leicester Plan		
City Centre Maintenance	To include delivery bike regulation, retail and hospitality, and issues around development and the areas that need it.	
Local Plan	To be considered by scrutiny following the report from the inspectors. Likely to be in 2024/25 municipal year.	
Budget reductions and areas under review	Requested at meeting of 31 st January 2024 when discussing Revenue Budget.	tbc
Implications of new government	Requested at meeting of 18 July 2024	
Adult Skills Devolution	To come once more is known on local govt re-organisation and timeline for devolution.	
Update on Leicester and Leicestershire Business Skills Partnership	To include information on timelines from the government, information on the rural and urban makeup of the board, and money in reserves at the end of the financial year.	