



Economy, Employment and Skills Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: Wednesday 3 February 2010

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Committee Room 11, Level 1, Town Hall

Note:

There will be a pre-meeting for members at 9.30am in Committee Room 3 (Level 2, Town Hall)

Membership of the Committee:

Councillors: -

H Barrett
T Bethell
J Bridges
J Cameron (Chair)
J Green
M Hackett

E Newman
T Parkinson
J Pritchard
N Siddiqi
M Smitheman
R Walters

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The Economy, Employment and Skills Overview and Scrutiny Committee has responsibility for looking at how the city's economy is growing and how Manchester people are benefiting from the growth.

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Sir Howard Bernstein
Chief Executive

Town Hall, Albert Square
Manchester, M60 2LA

AGENDA

1. Urgent Business

To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.

2. Appeals

To consider any appeals from the public against refusal to allow inspection of background documents and/or the inclusion of items in the confidential part of the agenda.

3. Interests

To allow Members an opportunity to [a] declare any personal or prejudicial interests they might have in any items which appear on this agenda; and [b] record any items from which they are precluded from voting as a result of Council Tax/Council rent arrears [c] the existence and nature of party whipping arrangements in respect of any item to be considered at this meeting. Members with a personal interest should declare that interest at the start of the item under consideration. If members also have a prejudicial interest they should withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item.

4. Minutes

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 6 January 2010 (enclosed).

5. Information and Overview Report

Report of the City Solicitor.

Members of the Committee are asked to note the recommendations monitor and agree the content of the Work Programme for the Committee. Members are also asked to note the terms of reference of the Transport Board.

6. Transport Strategy for Manchester City Centre [10.00 – 10.40am]

Report of the Head of Transport will follow.

The City Council, in conjunction with Greater Manchester Integrated Transport Authority (GMITA) has published a public consultation on the draft Transport Strategy for Manchester City Centre. Members of the Committee are invited to contribute to the consultation process.

7. Mayfield Strategic Regeneration Framework [10.40 – 11.20am]

Report of the Chief Executive.

This report informs the Committee of proposals for a new Strategic Regeneration Framework (SRF) for the Mayfield Area of Piccadilly. Members are asked to note the intention to relocate 5000 civil service jobs into a new campus at Mayfield, subject to the outcome of the Government's feasibility study currently underway and the proposed new Strategic Regeneration Framework for Mayfield, which is summarized at Section 3 of the report.

8. City Fringe Spatial Development Framework [11.20 – 12.00pm]
Report of the Chief Executive and the Chief Executive of New East Manchester

The City Council and New East Manchester jointly commissioned the City Fringe Spatial Study. Members are requested to comment on the City Fringe Spatial Development Framework which will be submitted to the Executive for approval.