

Economy and Skills Policy Committee

Agenda



Date: Monday, 29 July 2024

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: The Council Chamber - City Hall, College Green, Bristol, BS1 5TR

Distribution:

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1. Welcome, Introductions and Safety Information

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2. Apologies for Absence and Substitutions

3. Declarations of Interest

To note any declarations of interest from councillors. They are asked to indicate the relevant agenda item, the nature of the interest and in particular whether it is a disclosable pecuniary interest.

Any declaration of interest made at the meeting which is not on the register of interests should be notified to the Monitoring Officer for inclusion.

4. Chair's Announcements

To receive any announcements from the Chair.

5. Public Forum

Up to 30 minutes is allowed for this item.

Any member of the public or councillor may participate in Public Forum. Public Forum items must relate to the remit of the committee and should be addressed to the Chair of the committee.

Members of the public who plan to attend a public meeting at City Hall are advised that you will be required to sign in when you arrive. Please note that you will be issued with a visitor pass which you will need to display at all times.

Please also note:

Questions

1. Written public questions must be received by 5.00 pm, at least 3 clear working days prior to the meeting. For this meeting, this means that questions must be received at the latest by **5.00 pm on Tuesday 23rd July**. Please email questions to policycommittees@bristol.gov.uk
2. Any individual can submit up to 3 written questions.
3. Written replies to questions will be available on the Council's website at least one hour before the meeting.
4. At the meeting, questioners will be permitted to ask up to 2 oral



supplementary questions.

Statements

1. Written statements must be received at latest by 12.00 noon, at least 2 working days prior to the meeting. For this meeting, this means that statements must be received at the latest by **12.00 noon on Thursday 25th July**. Please email statements to policycommittees@bristol.gov.uk
2. Statements, provided they are no more than 1,000 words in length, will be circulated to all committee members and will be published on the Council’s website at least one hour before the meeting.

Petitions

1. Details of the wording of any petitions, and the number of signatories to petitions must be received at latest by 12.00 noon, at least 2 working days prior to the meeting. For this meeting, this means that petition details must be received at the latest by **12.00 noon on Thursday 25th July**. Please email petition details to policycommittees@bristol.gov.uk
2. At the meeting, individuals presenting petitions may be required to read out the objectives of the petition.

When submitting a question or statement please indicate whether you are planning to attend the meeting to present your statement ask your question

6. Economy and Skills Policy Committee: Annual Business Report 2024/2025

To note the Annual Business Report.

(Pages 8 - 11)

7. WE Work for Everyone Phase 3

To seek approval to hold detailed bid negotiations to secure essential grant funding from the West of England Combined Authority (WECA) to extend and maintain our specialist employment support programme designed to improve employment outcomes for Disabled people with Learning Difficulties and Autism across the West of England region.

(Pages 12 - 44)

8. Regeneration Service Update

To update committee members on the planned activity in the regeneration service.

(Pages 45 - 64)



9. Establishment of a Local Plan Working Group

To agree the re-establishment of an informal cross-party Local Plan Working Group to operate under the auspices of the Economy & Skills Committee.

(Pages 65 - 68)

EQIA to follow

10. Corporate Risk Management Report - Quarter 1, 2024/25

To provide an update on current significant strategic risks to achieving the Council's objectives, within the Economy and Skills Committee, as set in the Corporate Strategy 2022-2027 and summarises progress in managing the risks and actions being taken as at Quarter 1_2024-25.

(Pages 69 - 78)

11. Finance Report Update

To present the Economy and Skills Committee financial forecast at Period 2 / Quarter 1 (P2/Q1) against the budget as at the end of May 2024.

(Pages 79 - 84)

