

## ECONOMY AND NEIGHBOURHOODS SCRUTINY PANEL – WORK PROGRAMME 2019/20

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FULL PANEL DISCUSSION		
ISSUE	APPROACH/AREAS OF FOCUS	NOTES
<b>Economic Strategy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inward Investment Strategy                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ which businesses/sectors should be targeted and what do they need to be sustainable and grow.</li> <li>○ alternative sources of finance for environmental issues/ alternative energy use.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Skills Strategy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What the Council is doing to develop skills Post 16 to ensure a local workforce that will have the right skills and qualifications to take advantage of planned investment across the district and neighbouring town and cities; including boosting skills to enable access to higher income and better quality jobs;</li> <li>• What are the gaps within the Kirklees district and the wider region?</li> <li>• What actions are being taken to address inequality?</li> <li>• Time series analysis and comparator data with the rest of the Leeds City Region and nationally.</li> <li>• Possible opportunities arising, from housing quality requirements, for development of the green economy in Kirklees by using the existing knowledge of relevant construction skills in the district; which also links into both the Housing Strategy and the Economic Strategy</li> </ul>	

<p><b>Towns and Communities in Kirklees</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider and assess the plans being developed for town centres.</li> <li>• Huddersfield Town Centre Masterplan – to look at the engagement and consultation process particularly in relation to local stakeholders and small businesses.</li> <li>• Assess the objectives of plans to include the aspirations/vision for the towns, public realm and infrastructure.</li> <li>• Consideration of the wider context of other town centres/ villages across Kirklees to include looking at the key challenges and opportunities that could influence this agenda.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Green Space Strategy</b></p>	<p>To consider the proposed approach to the draft Greenspace Strategy; focus on engagement and consultation.</p>	
<p><b>Playable Spaces Strategy</b></p>	<p>To consider the proposed approach to the draft Playable Spaces Strategy; focus on engagement and consultation.</p>	
<p><b>Digital Strategy</b></p>	<p>Update report 12 months after implementation to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress with physical infrastructure but also in respect of the wider promotion of the advantages of the Kirklees district.</li> <li>• The work being undertaken relating to the development of appropriate skills (links in with Skills Strategy)</li> <li>• The work being done to ensure that residents within more rural areas are supported to be able to access a digital network that is fit for purpose and future proofed.</li> </ul>	

<p><b>Planning and Related Issues</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Infrastructure Levy/Section 106 Agreements; to include the associated administrative process and effectiveness of the provision of ‘Metrocards’</li> <li>• Progress in relation to the development of the supporting policies for the Local Plan</li> <li>• Bus service provision relative to: the Local Plan and the planning system/ new development (links in with air quality).</li> <li>• Cycling and Walking Strategic Framework</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Waste Strategy</b></p>	<p>New National Resources and Waste Strategy is being developed. Areas could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implications for Kirklees Waste Strategy; Scrutiny to feed into proposals/engagement in relation to changes to collection regime.</li> <li>• Litter and Environmental Crime – approach; to include statistics and analysis/ how ‘hotspots’ are targeted/ trends/how the work of the Street Cleansing Teams is focused/ feedback on the Ward Based Action Squads.</li> <li>• Considering what work is being done with the local population and local business in respect of avoiding and reducing waste/single use plastic.</li> <li>• Household Waste Recycling Centres; accessibility/permit process/layout/potential barriers to use.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Housing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relationship with KNH</li> <li>• Preventing Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy; update post implementation including statistics on housing need/waiting lists/rough sleepers.</li> </ul>	

**LEAD MEMBER BRIEFING/MONITORING**

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<b>Economic Strategy</b>	Update following implementation (9-12 months). to include: Progress in respect of the priorities and actions set out in the Kirklees Economic Strategy (KES); what has been done and economic position statement including outcomes.	
<b>Air Quality</b>	Update after completion of consultation	
<b>Housing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kirklees Housing Strategy; progress report 12 months after implementation</li> <li>• Selective Licensing Schemes</li> <li>• Hackitt Report: update on the progress of the Working Group established to work through the Hackitt Report’s detailed implications. Other potential areas for future consideration included:-               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ the success of the Council in involving residents in the management and monitoring of social housing stock;</li> <li>○ the ability to provide more social housing and manage effectively;</li> <li>○ an examination of neighbourhood working and how the Council could manage and improve neighbourhoods and work with residents to tackle their concerns.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Poverty Strategy</b>	To consider the proposed approach to the Poverty Strategy	