

**Gloucestershire Economic Growth Joint Committee**

**Wednesday 17 November 2021 at 10.00 am**

**Gloucester City Council Chamber**



**AGENDA**

<b>1</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b> To note any apologies for absence.	Cllr Tony Dale
<b>2</b>	<b>MINUTES</b> (Pages 1 - 10) To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 15 September 2021.	Cllr Tony Dale
<b>3</b>	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> To receive any pecuniary or personal interests by members.	Cllr Tony Dale
<b>INFORMATION REPORTS</b>		
<b>4</b>	<b>GLOUCESTERSHIRE ECONOMIC GROWTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b> To receive an update on the work of the Gloucestershire Economic Growth Scrutiny Committee.	Cllr Matt Babbage
<b>5</b>	<b>EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS</b> (Pages 11 - 30) To receive an update on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The skills landscape and emerging policy changes;</li><li>• The Gloucestershire Employment and Skills Strategy;</li><li>• The upskilling and employment of local people, and how this is being achieved; and</li><li>• An analysis on the shortage of delivery/HGV drivers in Gloucestershire.</li></ul>	Pete Carr
<b>6</b>	<b>REVIEW OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE COVID-19 ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLANS</b> (Pages 31 - 56)	Colin Chick

	<p>To receive an update on and review of the Gloucestershire economic recovery collaboration process, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An update on Gloucestershire County Council (GCC)'s Covid-19 Economic Dashboard;</li> <li>• All councils to provide a brief verbal review of their economic recovery plans.</li> </ul>	
<b>7</b>	<p><b>FOREST OF DEAN BIOSPHERE RESERVE</b> (Pages 57 - 58)</p> <p>To receive an update on the Forest of Dean Biosphere Reserve Proposals.</p>	Wendy Jackson
<b>8</b>	<p><b>STRATEGIC PLANNING IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE</b> (Pages 59 - 70)</p> <p>To receive the annual update on strategic and local plans in Gloucestershire.</p>	Mike Dawson
<b>9</b>	<p><b>GFIRST LEP UPDATE</b> (Pages 71 - 80)</p> <p>To receive an update on the work of the GFirst LEP, including on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposals for a Made in Gloucestershire scheme; and</li> <li>• The Government's review of LEPs.</li> </ul>	Dev Chakraborty
<b>DECISION REPORTS</b>		
<b>10</b>	<p><b>BUSINESS RATE POOL</b> (Pages 81 - 88)</p> <p>a) To receive an update on the Business Rate Pool; and</p> <p>b) To consider an SEDF funding request to enable the investigation of options to better connect Kemble Train Station with Cirencester Town Centre.</p>	Andrew Cummings
<b>WORK PLAN</b>		
<b>11</b>	<p><b>FORWARD (WORK) PLAN</b> (Pages 89 - 92)</p> <p>To note the Committee work plan, and to consider items for discussion at future meetings, including emerging SEDF proposals.</p>	Cllr Tony Dale
<b>12</b>	<p><b>FUTURE MEETINGS</b></p> <p>To note the dates of meetings for 2022 (all meetings to start at 10am):</p> <p>16 March 2022.</p>	Cllr Tony Dale
<p><b>Membership</b> – Cllr Philip Robinson (Vice-Chair) Cllr Rowena Hay, Cllr Rob Bird, Cllr Richard Cook, Cllr Doina Cornell, Cllr Tony Dale (Chair) and Cllr Bernie O'Neill Dev Chakraborty</p>		



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