

Economy Overview and Scrutiny Panel Work Programme 2022/23

Date of Meeting	Issue for Scrutiny	Date of Last Report	Notes/Follow-up Action
29 July 2022	Open for Business – an overview of the Economy in Worcestershire		
	Performance (Q4 January to March) and Year End Budget Monitoring		
September 2022	Broadband Annual Update (to include mobile and 5G coverage)	20 September 2021	
	Performance (Q1 April to June) and In-Year Budget Monitoring		
November 2022	Performance (Q2 July to September) and In-Year Budget Monitoring		
	Budget Scrutiny 2023/24		
January 2023	Update on the local economy and what the Council is doing to help businesses recover and grow	20 September 2021	Update in 12 months requested
	Scrutiny of 2023/24 Budget		
March 2023	Performance (Q3 October to December) and In-Year Budget Monitoring		
Work Programme Suggestions			
TBC	Worcestershire's Workforce Skills, including the role of Colleges		Panel Member suggestion June 2022

TBC	Rural Economy and Agriculture, including workforce and skills, access to training and operating costs		Panel Member suggestion June 2022
TBC	Worcestershire's Business Parks, including occupancy levels post Covid-19		Panel Member suggestion June 2022
TBC	Worcestershire's Employment Levels		Panel Member suggestion June 2022
TBC	Opportunities for Growth, including the available space for specific sectors		Panel Member suggestion June 2022
TBC	Strategic Infrastructure, including road and rail developments		Panel Member suggestion June 2022
TBC	Partnership Working, including the role of District Councils and the Private Sector		Panel Member suggestion June 2022
TBC	The levelling up agenda and the impact on Worcestershire (including the Towns funding allocated to Worcester and Redditch)		Suggested by OSPB 29 June 2022
TBC	Post Offices/Postal Services in Worcestershire		Suggested by OSPB 29 June 2022
Standing Items			
Mar/Jul/Sep/Nov	Budget and In-year performance monitoring		
November/January	Budget Scrutiny Process		
	Broadband Annual Update		
	Worcestershire Local Enterprise Partnership (WLEP)		Moved from OSPB Agenda wef 2023 Annual Update