

ECONOMY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL 17 JULY 2023

WORCESTER CITY COUNCIL ECONOMIC CHALLENGES AND HOW THE COUNTY COUNCIL COULD HELP

Summary

1. The Economy Overview and Scrutiny Panel has set a theme of holding a meeting at each of the six district council offices in Worcestershire, in order to discuss with the district council leaders, the economic challenges faced in their area and how the County Council could help.
2. The Joint Leaders of Worcester City Council, Cllr Lynn Denham and Cllr Marjory Bissett have been invited to this meeting, which is taking place at Worcester City Guild Hall.
3. The Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Economy, Infrastructure and Skills and the Assistant Director for Economy have been invited to the meeting to respond to any queries the Panel may have.

Purpose of the Meeting

4. The Panel is asked to:
 - consider and comment on the information provided about economic challenges and opportunities for Worcester City;
 - agree any comments or feedback to the Cabinet Member; and
 - determine whether any further information or scrutiny on a particular topic is required.

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Assistant Director for Legal and Governance) the following are background papers relating to the subject matter of this report.

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