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## **REGENERATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SCRUTINY PANEL**

**Thursday, 10th September, 2020 at 7.00 pm (Virtual Meeting)**  
**Click this link to watch the meeting on Thursday**

### **Membership:**

Huseyin Akpinar, Mahmut Aksanoglu, Maria Alexandrou, Susan Erbil, Margaret Greer (Chair), Tim Leaver, Edward Smith and Claire Stewart (Vice Chair)

### **AGENDA – PART 1**

#### **1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

#### **2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

Members are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary, other pecuniary or non pecuniary interests relating to items on the agenda.

#### **3. INTRODUCTION - PURPOSE OF THE MEETING**

The Chair will introduce members and the purpose of the meeting.

#### **4. PLANNING REFORM**

To receive a presentation for discussion on the proposed Government reforms to the Planning System in England and its impact on Enfield.

#### **5. REGENERATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES FOR 2020/21 (Pages 1 - 2)**

To receive a presentation outlining the regeneration and economic

development priorities for 2020/21 including suggestions for the work programme 2020/21. Short briefing note attached

Cabinet Members and Officers will be asked to leave the meeting after this item.

**6. AGREEING THE WORKPROGRAMME 2020/21 (Pages 3 - 4)**

To agree and prioritise items for the work programme. Template attached.

**7. TERMS OF REFERENCE (Pages 5 - 6)**

To receive for information the terms of reference of the Regeneration and Economic Development Scrutiny Panel.

**8. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

To note the dates scheduled for future meetings as follows:

- Tuesday 13 October 2020 (possible additional meeting subject to agreement)
- Tuesday 8 December 2020
- Wednesday 3 February 2021
- Wednesday 17 March 2021

Start times to be agreed.

## **BRIEFING NOTE**

**FOR THE ATTENTION OF:**

Regeneration and Economic Development Scrutiny Panel

**Officer Contact Details:**

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**Subject / Title:**

**Regeneration and Economic Development Scrutiny Panel**

**Ward(s):All****Date: 20 August 2020****Proposal for Work Programme****Panel Terms of Reference:**

1. To examine and report on the services, policies and proposals from the Council that impact on the future and current regeneration and economic development in Enfield.
2. To consider matters relating to regeneration and economic development on request from another standing committee and report its opinion to that standing committee.

**Council Priorities – 20/21**

This scrutiny panel covers two themes in the Council's Corporate Plan - *Good homes in well-connected neighbourhoods* and *An economy that works for everyone*.

Key strands of activity in the year are:

- To help residents and businesses to recover from the pandemic and to support them during the recession.
- To improve the borough offer for employment and training, particularly for those economic inactive who are seeking employment.
- To implement the *Housing and Good Growth Strategy*, including housing development programme and estate regeneration.
- To continue to deliver on Meridian Water.
- To progress the development of Enfield's local plan in the context of significant planning reform.
- To agree and approve a *Cultural Strategy* and an *Economic Development Strategy*.

## **Proposed Work Plan**

Thursday 10 September

- Agree workplan for the year
- Planning Reform – discussion on impact of government changes for Enfield

Date TBC – *provisional 13<sup>th</sup> October*

- Culture Strategy – workshop/discussion on draft before cabinet approval
- Economic Development Strategy – workshop/discussion on draft before cabinet approval

Tuesday 8 December

- Local Plan – discussion on historic housing delivery, the housing delivery test, and new proposed policies and plans
- Meridian Water – review of how the project is supporting Enfield's' economic development
- Skills and Training - discussion on partnership with colleges and work with Local London to address unemployment in the borough

Wednesday 3 February

- Estate Regeneration – discussion on the social, environmental and economic outcomes of Alma, Ladderswood, New Avenue and Electric Quarter
- Local Plan – discussion on emerging policies

Wednesday 17 March

- Joyce and Snells – review of regeneration project structure and outcomes
- Meridian Water – discussion on how the project is addressing local needs and supporting resident health and wellbeing

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## **Work Programme 2020/21**

### **The Role of Scrutiny in Meeting the Public Sector Equality Duty**

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee has a key role to play in ensuring that the Council meets all the statutory duties under the Public Sector Equality Duty of the Equality Act 2010, particularly in ensuring that the authority has due regard to the needs of diverse groups when designing, evaluating and delivering services in order to: -

- eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by the Act.
- advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
- foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.

In order to do this, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee will scrutinise the Council's Equality and Diversity Action Plan and Annual Achievement Report each year to monitor the Authority's performance. The OS Committee will be flexible enough to pick up on issues of inequality, wherever they arise in the Council work programme, or to delegate to individual workstreams for investigation. OSC has a key role in providing a 'critical friend' challenge to the Council's strategic equality objectives and scrutinising performance in delivering those objectives.

In addition, as part of their normal work programme, each workstream will (where relevant and proportionate): -

- request information about the equality impact assessments/analyses that have been undertaken whenever discussing proposals for new policies or future plans, or for current services, to inform their comments on those proposals or services
- examine these assessments/analyses of impact in detail to check if they are robust and have been developed based on strong evidence and appropriate engagement
- question and consider whether appropriate people have been involved and engaged in developing equality objectives and plans, and when assessing the impact of policies and proposals.
- when procurement award criteria and contracts are determined, consider whether or not specific equality stipulations are required
- Scrutiny may also wish to investigate the accessibility of equality and other published documents, asking questions such as –
  - what is done to promote these documents?
  - what languages or formats is the information available in?
  - which documents are most regularly required?
  - how aware are the public of the Authority's equality plans and performance?

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<b>Appointed by:</b> Council
<b>Proportionality:</b> Applies
<b>Membership:</b> 8
<b>Public/Private meetings:</b> Public
<b>Quorum:</b> 3
<b>Frequency:</b> minimum of 4 meetings per annum
<b>Terms of reference:</b>
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