

BRIEFING NOTE

FOR THE ATTENTION OF:

Regeneration and Economic
Development Scrutiny Panel

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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 13th 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