



**Worcester**  
CITY COUNCIL

# **PLACE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

## **AGENDA**

**Date: Monday, 26th July, 2021**

**Time: 7.00 pm**

**Venue: Guildhall**

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**Place and Economic Development Committee  
Monday, 26 July 2021**

**Members of the Committee:-**

Chair: Councillor Mrs. Lucy Hodgson (C)  
Vice-Chair: Councillor Jo Hodges (L)

Councillor Patricia Agar (LCo)  
Councillor Alan Amos (C)  
Councillor James Carver (C)  
Councillor Owen Cleary (C)  
Councillor Simon Geraghty (C)

Councillor Adrian Gregson (L)  
Councillor Karen Lewing (G)  
Councillor Robyn Norfolk (L)  
Councillor James Stanley (C)

C = Conservative      G = Green      L = Labour      LCo = Labour and Co-operative  
LD = Liberal Democrat

**AGENDA**

**Part 1  
(ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION IN PUBLIC)**

1. **Appointment of Substitutes**  
To receive details of any Members appointed to attend the meeting instead of a Member of the Sub-Committee.
2. **Declarations of Interest**  
To receive any declarations of interest.
3. **Public Participation**  
Up to a total of fifteen minutes can be allowed, each speaker being allocated a maximum of five minutes, for members of the public to present a petition, ask a question or comment on any matter on the Agenda or within the remit of the Sub-Committee.
4. **Minutes**  
Of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 to be approved and signed (to follow).
5. **Quarter 1 Performance Report 2021/22**  
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Ward(s): All Wards  
Contact Officer: Joanna Payne, Corporate Policy and Strategy Officer  
Tel: 01905 722407

That the Place and Economic Development Committee notes the Council's Quarter 1 performance for 2021/22.

6. **Employment Skills and Strategy Review**

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Ward(s): All Wards

Contact Officer: Amanda Lloyd, Economic Development Officer (People)  
Tel: 01905 722181

That the Place and Economic Development Committee:

1. Note progress to date on the review of the Employment and Skills Strategy;
2. Approve the revised timetable to complete the Employment and Skills strategy review with a 2022 – 2025 strategy in place for April 2022; and
3. Note delivery priorities for the remainder of 2021/2022 as a 'transitional year' aligned to Economic Recovery.

7. **Museums Annual Report**

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Ward(s): All Wards

Contact Officer: Philippa Tinsley, Museums Manager  
Tel: 01905 25371

That the committee note the activities undertaken in museums in 2020 and the impact made.

8. **Future High Street Fund - Intervention 4: Property Enhancement Scheme (The Cross and Angel Street)**

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Ward(s): All Wards

Contact Officer: Nick Kay, Economic Development and Regeneration Team  
Leader  
Tel: 01905 722560

That Committee approves the Property Enhancement Scheme (The Cross and Angel Street) in the terms set out in this report and delegates authority to the Managing Director and Corporate Director of Finance and Resources, in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee, to finalise and implement the Scheme.

9. **Any Other Business**

Which in the opinion of the Chairman is of sufficient urgency as to warrant consideration.

10. **Item Involving the Disclosure of Exempt Information**

The Committee are invited to pass the following resolution:

That under Section 100A(4) of the local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of information as defined in Schedule 12A of the said Act.

**PART II**  
**(ITEM FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION IN PRIVATE)**

11. **Minutes (Exempt Item)**

Of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 to be approved and signed.