







Economy, Skills, Transport and Environment Scrutiny Board – Work Programme 2018/19

The Economy, Skills, Transport and Environment Scrutiny Board met on 12 June 2018 and considered its work programme. The detail and timetabling of each individual item is ongoing.

| Meeting | Proposed Items | Ambitions | Notes |
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| 11 June 2019 | Work Programming | | |
| 18 July 2019 | West Bromwich Indoor Market Inclusive Economy |     | |
| TBA | Work groups prioritisation and item brief sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Economy Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NEETS (19-26 years) ○ Schools connecting with business – Regeneration and Transport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parking Charges ○ Metro Stations | | |
| 26 September 2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Cabinet response – Food Waste – Connexions Sandwell Guarantee – Cycle strategy & Infrastructure (pre- decision scrutiny) |   | |
| 7 November 2019 | – To be confirmed | | |
| 6 February 2020 | – To be confirmed | | |
| 5 March 2020 | – To be confirmed | | |

Priorities emerging to be scoped and scheduled:

| Item | Priority | Comment |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Car parking and car park charges in Sandwell. – A4123 Birchley Island/M5 Junction 2 – impact on local businesses, public during the development. Green waste strategy – WMCA Industrial Strategy and a Local Industrial Strategy. – Common wealth games and the A34 Scott Arms work – Transport – Metro extensions – Transport – Sprint Hybrid vehicle (Sprint) – Street lighting update on the roll out of street lighting – Business Ambassador programme – Think Sandwell launch – Birchley Island – – Canals – LAC care leavers into employment (Good practice at Leeds Council). – Housing developments – How the regeneration and skills agenda fit with the affordable housing and housing shortage. – Upskilling parents and school readiness, family learning. | | |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Opening up discussions between schools and businesses.– Connexions Sandwell Guarantee – the funding comes to an end this year -there will be a total in the Autumn. | | |
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