

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
8 NOVEMBER 2017
DISCUSSION WITH THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR BUSINESS, EDUCATION AND SKILLS
REPORT OF HEAD OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To hear from the Portfolio Holder for Business, Education and Skills on his red and amber Council Plan priorities, and budget challenges, with a focus on the business element of the portfolio.

2 Action required

- 2.1 To use the information received at the meeting from Councillor Sam Webster, Portfolio Holder for Business, Education and Skills, to inform questioning and identify potential areas for future scrutiny.

3 Background information

- 3.1 On 9 November 2015, the Council Plan was formally approved by full Council and guides the Council's services and approach to support the delivery of its key priorities for the city until 2019.
- 3.2 The Council Plan 2015-19 identifies the following for Councillor Sam Webster:
- aims over the 4 years covered by the Plan:
 - attract international businesses whilst supporting and enhancing the city's reputation as a leading Science City;
 - the key things that will be done are:
 - establish a local investment bank by 2017 to invest in the local economy;
 - deliver the business support schemes that underpin the city's Growth and City Deal;
 - create jobs to give working age citizens the incentives to seek work, be involved in training and self-improvement by themselves.

4 List of attached information

- 4.1 None.

5 Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information

- 5.1 None.

6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report

6.1 Council Plan 2015-19.

7 Wards affected

7.1 All.

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