

Economic Prosperity Sub-Committee Work Programme 2022/23

Chair: Councillor M Wilson

Deputy Chair: Councillor J Walker

DSO: Michael Robson

Agenda Item	Purpose	Lead Officer	Outcome/Issues
5 July 2022			
Work programme 2020/21	To formulate/approve the sub-committee's work programme.	Michael Robson	
The State of the Economy report	To receive at each meeting a dashboard of data to provide an indication of the state of the economy in North Tyneside.	Sean Collier Pam Colby	
Cycling and Walking Improvement Plan	a) to examine delivery of ongoing cycling related schemes across the borough and their impact in terms of delivering the aims of the Transport Strategy; and b) to examine and influence proposals for a cycling and walking improvement plan in terms of prioritising proposals and identifying any gaps.	Nick Bryan	To include consideration of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • environmental (climate emergency) and economic (job creation) impact • future challenges relating to the introduction of Low Traffic Neighbourhoods (LTNs)
27 September 2022			
Transport Strategy 2017-23	To meet with Councillor Carl Johnson, Deputy Mayor, to continue to monitor delivery of the Council's Transport Strategy by examining the annual report due to be submitted to Cabinet on 1 August 2022.	Colin MacDonald Nick Bryan	
Cost of Living	To examine the Council's arrangements to enable those in need to access the Government's financial support schemes in response to the rising costs of living.	Finance	

Green Skills for Retrofit Jobs	To receive the Cabinet's response to the sub-committee's report.	Michael Robson	
The State of the Economy report	To receive at each meeting a dashboard of data to provide an indication of the state of the economy in North Tyneside.	Sean Collier Pam Colby	
29 November 2022			
Inclusive Economy	To meet with the Cabinet Member for Inclusive Economy, Councillor Hannah Johnson, to examine the delivery of the Council's inclusive economy strategy .	Mark Barrett Julie Dodds	
The State of the Economy report	To receive at each meeting a dashboard of data to provide an indication of the state of the economy in North Tyneside.	Sean Collier Pam Colby	
24 January 2023			
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21 March 2023			
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Suggested issues for inclusion in the work programme

Cost of Living	To examine the impact of the increase in the cost of living both in terms of its effect on individuals but also the local economy.		
	To examine the economic impact of the rise in fuel prices for example its effect on transport business such as bus companies and hauliers, the avoidance of costs in terms of increasing numbers of workers working from home, the inequality of opportunity to work from home and the costs for those workers who travel as part of their duties eg home care workers.		
	To meet with representative of The Business Forum to gain an understanding of the issues and pressures facing local businesses relating to the rise in costs.	Sean Collier Karen Goldfinch	The sub-committee to arrange a listening event with the Forum.
Parking	To look at the process for dealing with the requests for the introduction of parking restrictions to see if the system could be simpler and more transparent.		The North Tyneside Parking Strategy is due to be considered by Cabinet in August 2022.
Town Centres	To continue to monitor the development and delivery of the town centre masterplans for North Shields and Fish Quay, Wallsend, North West, Whitley Bay.	Graham Sword John Sparkes	Previously reported in January 2022
Care skills shortage	A joint piece of work Adult Social Care, Health & Wellbeing Sub in relation to the care workforce, focusing on what the Council can do to help address the skills gap and lack of training available within the sector.		
North Shields Cultural Quarter	This had been discussed as a priority issue for Culture and Leisure Sub but it has been acknowledged that this also cuts across the remit of Economic Prosperity.		

Sub group