

Economy & Culture Scrutiny Committee Work Programming Forum – 29-9-2020

Decisions Taken

Present: Cllrs Howells, Gordon, Henshaw, Lay, Parkhill & Robson

Remit from Restart of Scrutiny Report to Council – July 2020

Pre- Decision Scrutiny

Scheduled Report to Cabinet	Provisional Timing	
Arena Procurement ¹	October	All agreed – schedule as available.
Leisure report	November	
Llanrumney Re- Development	November	
City Recovery Strategy	November/ December	
Atlantic Wharf Masterplan	December	
International Sports Village	December	
	January	
Corporate Plan	February	
Budgetary Proposals	February	
	March	

Priority Items – Cabinet Members & Directors

Cllr Bradbury	
Leisure – pre-decision scrutiny of report to Cabinet & wider scrutiny re dealing with impact of Covid-19 on leisure sector.	All agreed – schedule asap – see notes at end of this document for more information.
Youth Sports – recovery from impact of Covid-19	
Music Sector – what is needed to deal with impact of Covid-19 on Music sector	
Parks Playing Areas s106 & other refurbishment – progress update	
Cllr Goodway/ Cllr Thomas/ Cllr Thorne/ Cllr Merry	
None received	

Time-Critical/ reputational

Impact of Covid-19	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restart of Frontline Services 	Agreed – start with priority areas identified by Cllr Bradbury as well as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Libraries & Hubs and - Into Work/ Employment Services.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support to Cardiff Economy² Green Recovery/ Build Back Better 	Agreed – bear in mind when scrutinising ‘Cardiff Recovery Strategy’ and other Economic Development/ Regeneration reports

¹ See notes later in document

² Economic Task Force/ Business Support. Economic Recovery Plan referenced in response letter to C-19 scrutiny panel letter – June 2020

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Williams' report – role of cities post covid-19³ 	Request report for Committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Development Directorate Changes – refocusing work/ resources⁴ 	Schedule update
Previously Prioritised Items	
Cardiff Bus Station/ Interchange	Agreed – liaise with TfW
Metro Central (Central Station)	Agreed – schedule for update
City Deal	Agreed - when JOSC work programme agreed, scope possible areas (avoiding overlap with JOSC) and bring to Committee for agreement
WAO Review of Leisure Services	Agreed – schedule when available
Issues raised by Members at forum meeting	
Castle Street	<p>Schedule for October.</p> <p>Members wish to receive Impact Assessment on businesses and economy resulting from closure of Castle Street.</p> <p>Members wish to look at options being considered for Castle Street and how these will be appraised and consultation proposed.</p>
Blackweir Bridge	Request an update on future of bridge.

Other Committee Items previously prioritised (including in Annual Report)

Cllr Goodway	
Indoor Arena	Members decided to expand pre-decision scrutiny item at October cttee meeting to include impact of Covid-19 on these types of facilities and therefore impact on this project.
Coal Exchange	Not prioritised for scrutiny unless circumstances alter and pre-decision scrutiny, time-critical/ reputational scrutiny required or advised by Cabinet Member or Director that a priority for scrutiny.
Cardiff East Industrial Strategy	
Heritage Buildings	
Innovation & Workshops Inquiry – progress report	
James Street regeneration	
Callaghan Square redevelopment	Request an Update
Chapter Arts Centre	
Canal Quarter (Guildford Crescent)	Request an Update
Cllr Bradbury	
Norwegian Church	Cllr Bradbury advised will bring for pre-decision scrutiny but currently on hold due to Covid-19
New Theatre	Not prioritised for scrutiny unless circumstances alter and pre-decision scrutiny, time-critical/ reputational scrutiny required or advised by
Music Strategy	
Events Strategy	
Allotments	

³ Leader's Statement – June Council

⁴ Referenced in Covid-19 Scrutiny Panel meetings

Cardiff Harbour Authority	Cabinet Member or Director that a priority for scrutiny.
Culture Short Scrutiny - Response	Not prioritised – not a priority, given how landscape changing rapidly

- **Tourism in Cardiff Inquiry** – keep on hold, in light of Covid-19 impact and need for UK and Welsh Government's to take the lead in addressing issues, and for the landscape to stabilise prior to the Council being able to take action.
- **Budget Monitoring** – PSO to email synopsis, highlighting key points, to Committee Members, who can then identify if they wish any item brought to Committee for scrutiny.
- **Performance Monitoring** - PSO to email synopsis, highlighting key points, to Committee Members, who can then identify if they wish any item brought to Committee for scrutiny.

Cllr Bradbury Suggestions	
Leisure – report to Cabinet and wider scrutiny of impact of C-19 on leisure sector and response to this.	<p>Report due to be taken to Cabinet in November, covering reasons for decisions taken during lockdown re Leisure, as well as seeking decision on way forward for leisure contracts.</p> <p>As well as pre-decision scrutiny of report to Cabinet, it would be useful if scrutiny could look at what is happening elsewhere re leisure sector, post- covid 19.</p>
Youth Sports	Scrutiny to look at how to recover from impact of Covid-19 on youth sports, including different approaches taken by different governing bodies (WRU, FAW etc.) as well as when Cardiff Sport activities can recommence, with Cardiff Met Uni.
Music Sector - Impact of Covid-19	Speak to music sector, for example Music Board, to find out how they are coping with impact of Covid-19 and what assistance they need to recover.
Parks Playing Areas refurbishment	<p>Look at how work on s106 and other parks playing areas refurbishments are progressing and what the impact of Covid-19 has been on these.</p> <p>At work programming forum, Members added the need to ensure that this item also covered the safety of play areas.</p>