

**GREATER BIRMINGHAM AND SOLIHULL LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP
JOINT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Report to:	Greater Birmingham and Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership Joint Scrutiny Committee
Meeting Date:	Friday, 9 th July 2021
Subject/Report Title:	GBSLEP Joint Scrutiny Committee - Work Programme 2018/2021
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Area Affected:	The Joint Scrutiny Committee is constituted by Members from District / Borough Councils in Staffordshire and Worcestershire, together with one Member each from Birmingham City Council and Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council.
Public/Private Report:	This report is to be considered in the Public session of the GBSLEP Joint Scrutiny Committee.
Exempt by Virtue of Paragraph:	Not applicable.
1. Purpose of Report	
1.1	This report provides GBSLEP Joint Scrutiny Committee Members with the opportunity to review and provide further comment regarding the Draft Annual Work Programme proposals for the 2021/22 municipal year.
2. Recommendation/s	
2.1	That the GBSLEP Joint Scrutiny Committee reviews the Draft Work Programme proposals for the 2021/2022 municipal year;
2.2	That subject to Members further comment and suggestions for additional topics, Members of the Joint Scrutiny Committee agree the Draft Annual Work Programme for the 2021/22 municipal year as detailed in Appendix 1.
3. Background of the Report	
3.1	An Annual Work Programme is required for the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP Joint Scrutiny Committee in order to deliver agenda items in a timely and transparent manner. At the GBSLEP Joint Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 12th July 2019, Members agreed to receive the Work

<p>Programme as a standing agenda item for review at every formal meeting of the GBSLEP Joint Scrutiny Committee.</p>
<p>4. Evaluation of Alternative Option(s)</p>
<p>4.1 Not applicable.</p>
<p>5. Reasons for Recommending Preferred Option</p>
<p>5.1 An established Work Programme supports the GBSLEP Joint Scrutiny Committee in delivering planned, co-ordinated scrutiny of the GBSLEP and ensures that the issues under scrutiny remain relevant, timely and continue to reflect regional priorities. The establishment of a forward work programme is recognised as regular practise by the Centre for Public Scrutiny (CfPS) and generally across all local authority scrutiny functions in England and Wales.</p>
<p>6. Scrutiny</p>
<p>6.1 The GBSLEP Joint Scrutiny Committee delivers scrutiny of the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP in relation to its project delivery, financial management, governance and risk arrangements.</p>
<p>7. Implications</p>
<p>7.1 There are no implications arising directly from this report.</p>
<p>8. List of Appendices</p>
<p>8.1 Appendix A: GBSLEP Joint Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2021/22</p>
<p>9. Background Papers Used to Compile this Briefing Paper</p>
<p>9.1 GBSLEP Joint Scrutiny Committee meeting Minutes dated 12th July 2019</p>
<p>10. List of Other Relevant Documents</p>
<p>10.1 Not applicable.</p>