



REPRESENTATION ON OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS ANNUAL REPORT

Name:	Cllr Shelagh McKiernan
Name of Outside Organisation:	Greater Birmingham & Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership Joint Scrutiny Committee

Date(s) of Meeting(s) covering the period August 2019 – November 2020 (DD/MM/YYYY)	Attended (Mark with an 'X') As the Chair, I attend all meetings. Meetings are held quarterly at Solihull Civic Suite.
<u>12th July 2019</u>	X
<u>20th September 2019</u>	X
<u>20th December 2019</u>	X
<u>March 2020 meeting cancelled due to uncertainty around Covid emergence and LEP boundaries</u>	
<u>10th July 2020 via zoom</u>	X
<u>25th September 2020 via zoom</u>	X
<u>18th December 2020 via zoom</u>	X
<u>26th March 2021 via zoom</u>	X

* Add more rows as required

<u>Reason(s) for Non Attendance</u>
n/a

<p><u>Report including subjects covered during the year (please continue on separate sheet if necessary). Key bullet points will be sufficient</u></p> <p>The objective of the Joint Scrutiny Committee is to review and/or scrutinise and make recommendations to the GBSLEP Supervisory Board. Each year a Work programme is agreed by the members who comprise elected representatives from the City, Metropolitan Borough, Boroughs and Districts in the LEP. Please see attached work programme.</p> <p>WP GBSLEPJSC Work Programme 2018-21.docx</p> <p>The committee work programmes cover many areas including the LEP Delivery Plan, Enterprise Zones, Exiting Europe, Covid Recovery, Advanced Manufacturing, Low Carbon Technologies, Fin Tech and the Commonwealth Games.</p>

Members have focussed on Skills and Young People as these need to be developed in order to regenerate the economy of the area.

In addition, as Chair I have sought to keep members informed by introducing an induction programme for new elected members and by arranging visits to key developments e.g. Central Birmingham and the Commonwealth Games.

Please reference how the activities link into the three Corporate Plan Priorities

Value for money-The Joint Scrutiny Committee monitors the LEP Strategic Economic Plan so ensures that the contributions ESBC makes are providing value for money for our taxpayers. For example, I constantly ask how employment and high skills opportunities are being made accessible to young people who live outside the large conurbations.

Community regeneration-ESBC (Uttoxeter) has benefitted from the LEP Towns and Local Centres Framework. Members were presented with the evaluation of the work and had opportunities to ask questions. Members received an update on the Local Growth Fund Programme and I was pleased to note that Burton Regeneration & Flood Defence had been added to the Programme.

Environment & Health and Wellbeing- Members received a report on the Annual Delivery Plan which includes deliverables on Life Sciences (Health), Energy Technologies (Low Carbon) and a case study of the £37,000 LEP contribution to the production of the Burton Station Street Regeneration Plan. I was able to ask questions about new developments to benefit local residents in the short and medium term.

Please indicate any upcoming decisions which would impact on East Staffordshire Borough Council

The GBSLEP Joint Scrutiny Committee is not a decision making body.

Please add any other comments here

I have recently attended the Staffordshire & Stoke Local Enterprise Partnership Scrutiny meeting for the first time as the representative for ESBC. I hope to bring my LEP scrutiny experience to contribute to ensuring we get the best out of SSLEP as we go forward, in conjunction with developments following the publication of the Levelling Up White Paper.