



Report to Economic and Environmental Wellbeing Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee 30th November 2016

Report of: Policy & Improvement Officer

Subject: Economic Landscape in Sheffield – proposed Task and Finish Group 2017

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The Committee agreed to a task group on Economic Landscape in Sheffield. The draft outline suggested is a multi approach to consider: what are business needs in Sheffield within the economic landscape; and the city's economic role in Sheffield City Region.

The draft scope and further areas for exploration need to be considered along with membership of the task and finish group. Terms of reference that might be considered are: Is Sheffield serving the needs of business/developers? Gather evidence on recent gains for the city; any lessons for the future; and comparison with Core Cities and other cities. To gather this information would include hearing from stakeholders, for example, Creative Sheffield, Sheffield City Region along with business, development companies and a call for evidence.

A proposed timeline would be:

- An inception meeting, including topic briefing - January 2017;
- Calls for evidence sessions – suggest two February 2017;
- Wrap up/recommendations meeting - March 2017;
- Task Group Report to Economic and Environmental Wellbeing Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee – April 2017.

The Scrutiny Committee is being asked to:

- Agree membership of Economic Landscape in Sheffield task and finish group
- Provide comment / feedback on task and finish group scope areas for exploration and timeline
- Identify potential stakeholders
- Agree to a call for evidence

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