Birmingham Economy and Jobs O&S Committee

Work Programme 2012/13

Date / Location	Session
18th & 25th Sept 2012 Committee Room 6 at 2pm – 6pm	Overview: Closing the Skills Gap • Evidence Gathering Sessions on: education, training, apprenticeships, vocational qualifications etc.
17th October 2012 Committee Room 2 at 2pm – 4pm	• Follow up to agree recommendations / suggested actions; • Progress report on the Supporting the Recovery Scrutiny Review.
13th & 20th Nov 2012 Committee Room 6 at 2pm – 6pm	Follow up work on the Local Centres Scrutiny Review • Review of Council policy and support to local centres following the Portas review and Business Improvement Districts (BID) status.
18th December 2012 Committee Room 2 at 2pm – 6pm	• Follow up to agree recommendations / suggested actions. • Progress report on the Destination Birmingham Scrutiny Review
15th & 22nd Jan 2013 Committee Room 6 at 2pm – 6pm	Follow up work on the Support to Small Businesses Scrutiny Review • Review of how Council policy has driven the help and support given to Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs).
19th February 2013 Committee Room 6 at 2pm – 3pm	• Follow up to agree recommendations / suggested actions.
12th March 2013 Committee Room 3 at 2pm – 6pm	• Work of the Executive on Birmingham Economy and Jobs – Cabinet Members to be invited. • Progress report on the Worklessness Scrutiny report (submitted to City Council 3rd July 2012).
16th April 2013 Committee Room 6 at 2pm – 6pm	• To be agreed.

Proposed Inquiry: Enterprise Zones	
[Terms of reference to be determined after briefing in July]	