

Update on the Gloucestershire Economic O&S Committee from Councillor McCloskey

Apologies for the lateness of this report, but I wanted to take advantage of the recently published agenda for the next meeting of GEGSC which is happening on 10th March.

This way you get to hear the latest information, and the Committee won't meet again till the 9th June.

On the morning of 10th March the GEG Steering Committee meets, and their agenda includes at item 6, the long awaited "**Impact of Brexit on Gloucestershire**" report. the report highlights what is being done to support local businesses as well as MBA students whose international placements didn't happen this year.

Link here: [The impact of Brexit in Gloucestershire PDF 66 KB](#)

Item 8, the GFirst LEP update, is also worth reading. It explains how the LEP's successful bid for £11.3Million from the Govt's '**Getting Building Fund**' (you remember the call for 'shovel ready' projects?) is being spent. The Minster Innovation Exchange is one of the five projects that are included in the report.

Link here: [GFirst LEP Update PDF 559 KB](#)

You can find the whole agenda

here: <https://glostext.gloucestershire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=725&MIId=10053&Ver=4> it includes the instructions should any of you wish to watch on Wednesday..

The GEGSC agenda also has some interesting items:

Item 7: [Update on the skills agenda PDF 87 KB](#) This is a presentation by Peter Carr, Director of Employment and Skills, GFirst LEP. Again you can watch if you like, link to the YouTube stream here: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/online-meetings/gloucestershire-economic-growth-scrutiny-committee-wednesday-10-march-2021-130-pm/>

Item 8: [Review of Growth Hub service PDF 104 KB](#) Fascinating to see how the concept has developed and the impact they have had on local businesses.

Item 9: Colin Chick (Executive Director of Economy, Environment & Infrastructure on Economic Growth issues in the County) report on current activity. [Executive Director's Report PDF 117 KB](#) Always a good read with the latest information on cycling infrastructure, Junction 10 etc. I'm always surprised at how much is happening across the County.

Items from the 20th January Meeting:

Item 8: [Local housing PDF 106 KB](#) Mike Dawson, Chair of the GEGJC Senior Officer Group, advised members that the attached report was an annual update which drew together states of play across all districts in terms of strategic plan positions and future developments, covering a wide range of issues from housing to transport.

Item 9; [Taxi Licensing Task Group report PDF 203 KB](#) Cllr David Willingham. Chair of Licensing, has taken a keen interest in this matter. The minutes of this meeting: <https://glostext.gloucestershire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=731&MIId=10076&Ver=4> provide a good summary of the discussion.

I'm sure that is sufficient. remember, you can go back and watch any of these meetings on the GCC website.

