

DECISION-MAKER:	SCRUTINY INQUIRY PANEL		
SUBJECT:	THE FUTURE OF WORK IN SOUTHAMPTON – INTRODUCTION, CONTEXT AND BACKGROUND		
DATE OF DECISION:	20 SEPTEMBER 2018		
REPORT OF:	SERVICE DIRECTOR – LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY			
None			
BRIEF SUMMARY			
<p>In accordance with the inquiry plan, for the opening meeting of ‘The Future of Work in Southampton Inquiry’ the Panel will be considering the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is meant by Artificial Intelligence and the term Fourth Industrial Revolution; • The impact that Artificial intelligence (AI), robotics and other forms of ‘smart automation’ will have on UK jobs and society; • The potential opportunities that will be created by the growth of AI, robotics and other forms of ‘smart automation’; • The impact of AI, robotics and other forms of ‘smart automation’ on Southampton. 			
RECOMMENDATIONS:			
	(i)	The Panel is recommended to consider the comments made by the Leader and invited guests and use the information provided as evidence in the review.	
REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS			
1.	To enable the Panel to compile a file of evidence in order to formulate findings and recommendations at the end of the review process.		
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED			
2.	None		
DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)			
3.	The Leader of the Council has been invited to introduce the inquiry and to provide an overview of the Executive’s vision, and approach, with regards to preparing the city for the opportunities and challenges that the technological revolution will bring.		

4.	This will be followed by a presentation from Andrew Carter, Chief Executive of the Centre for Cities. The Centre for Cities is a research and policy institute dedicated to improving the economic success of UK cities.	
5.	The Cities Outlook for 2018, published by the Centre for Cities, focuses on the future of work in UK cities. Andrew Carter will be introducing the findings from the report including what the UK job market will look like in 2030; the types of jobs that are at risk from automation and technological change; the risk of job losses in UK cities, including Southampton; sectors where job opportunities are likely to grow, and; the policy implications of the changes identified.	
6.	The guests invited to present information at the meeting will take questions from the Panel relating to the evidence provided. Copies of any presentations will be made available to the Panel.	
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS		
<u>Capital/Revenue</u>		
7.	N/A	
<u>Property/Other</u>		
8.	N/A	
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS		
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>		
9.	The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.	
<u>Other Legal Implications:</u>		
10.	None	
RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS		
11.	None	
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS		
12.	None	
KEY DECISION		No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:		None directly as a result of this report
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>		
Appendices		
1.	Cities Outlook 2018 – Chapters 1 and 2, Centre for Cities	
Documents In Members' Rooms		
1.	None	
Equality Impact Assessment		
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessments (ESIA) to be carried out?		No

Data Protection Impact Assessment		
Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out?		No
Other Background Documents: Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:		
Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)	
1.	http://www.centreforcities.org/reader/cities-outlook-2018/future-work-cities/ Cities Outlook 2018 – Full report	