

DECISION-MAKER:	SCRUTINY INQUIRY PANEL		
SUBJECT:	THE FUTURE OF WORK IN SOUTHAMPTON – INNOVATION AND BEST PRACTICE		
DATE OF DECISION:	7 FEBRUARY 2019		
REPORT OF:	DIRECTOR – LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY			
None			
BRIEF SUMMARY			
In accordance with the inquiry plan, for the fifth meeting of ‘The Future of Work in Southampton Inquiry’ the Panel will be considering innovation and best practice and what Southampton can learn from other cities.			
RECOMMENDATIONS:			
	(i)	The Panel is recommended to consider the comments made by the 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.	At the Inquiry Panel meeting on 17 January 2019 the Panel considered how Southampton can benefit from the rapidly expanding technology sector and become a centre for AI, robotics, smart automation, and the digital economy. Dr Deborah Smart, Service Lead for Digital and Strategic IT at the City Council was unable to attend the meeting and will therefore be in attendance at meeting 5 of the Inquiry to provide the Panel with an overview of the Council led approach to digital.		
4.	The Council’s Digital Strategy 2018-2022 is attached as Appendix 1. The Strategy includes the aim: <i>To grow Southampton’s economy by improving public digital infrastructure and showing digital leadership locally.</i>		
5.	The focus of meeting 5 is innovation and best practice. Informed by the key issues generated at the previous meetings of the inquiry officers have spoken to, or have scheduled a conversation with, a number of organisations and		

	experts since the 17 January meeting to develop understanding of good practice as it relates to the future of work in Southampton.
6.	At the meeting officers will provide the Panel with a summary of the key issues raised during these conversations. These include conversations scheduled with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tommy Jarvis - Education Partnerships and Programme Manager, Bristol Learning City (The conversation referenced the following initiative from the West of England Combined Authority - https://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/future-bright/) • Autodesk - Future of British Manufacturing Initiative • Professor Greg Clark – Chairman, The Business of Cities • Glenn Athey - Managing Director of My Local Economy
7.	A key conclusion from meeting 3 was the need for continuous, lifelong learning. In recognition of the importance of developing a learning culture in Southampton a link is also provided to the Cities of Learning in the UK initiative. https://www.thersa.org/discover/publications-and-articles/reports/cities-of-learning-prospectus
8.	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>	
9.	N/A
<u>Property/Other</u>	
10.	N/A
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>	
11.	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>	
12.	None
RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS	
13.	None
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
14.	None
KEY DECISION	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	None directly as a result of this report
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	

Appendices	
1.	Southampton City Council Digital Strategy 2018-2022
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.	Future Bright – West of England Combined Authority https://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/future-bright/
2.	Cities of Learning in the UK – Prospectus https://www.thersa.org/discover/publications-and-articles/reports/cities-of-learning-prospectus