

Community Leadership Scrutiny Committee

Scrutiny Review Scoping Template

Title of Review	Impact on Businesses and Employment during the Covid-19 Pandemic
Purpose of the Review	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) To understand the impact the Covid-19 pandemic has had on businesses, identifying support already provided, whether there are any gaps and how the City Council can provide additional support.2) To understand the impact the Covid-19 pandemic has had on individuals from the perspective of jobs and employment and whether the City Council can provide additional support.
Key witnesses or contributors to the Review	<p>The following people or organisations have been identified as potential key witnesses or contributors as part of this Review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Councillor Ric Metcalfe, Leader and Portfolio Holder for Our People and Resources;- Councillor Neil Murray, Portfolio Holder for Economic Growth- Jo Walker, Assistant Director, Growth;- Martin Walmsley, Head of the Revenues and Benefits Shared Service;- Lincolnshire Chamber of Commerce;- Lincoln Business Improvement Group;- Federation of Small Businesses;- Bailgate Guild;- Department for Work and Pensions/JobCentre Plus.
Possible Meetings	<p>Meeting One Background on the impact of Covid-19 and support provided to date and consideration of what additional support or measures could be put in place by the Council.</p> <p>Meeting Two To receive evidence from representatives of the business community.</p> <p>Meeting Three To receive evidence from individuals and consider case studies.</p> <p>Meeting Four Summary and conclusions</p>