



Subject:	Update on external workshop on the potential impact of Brexit
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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
	The purpose of this report is to outline for Members the proposal for the holding of the workshop to help identify the potential impact of Brexit on external organisations in the City.
2.0	Recommendations
	Members are asked to note the date and details of the workshop.
3.0	Main report
	<u>Key Issues</u>

Members are reminded that in September the Brexit Committee agreed to the holding of an external workshop regarding the potential impact of Brexit on a range of sectors including businesses and community organisations.

A workshop has now been organised for Tuesday 30th October from 9.30-12.30 in the Banqueting Hall. An invite list has been compiled across a range of sectors and officers are currently working on issuing invites.

The format of the workshop will be a an externally facilitated roundtable discussion and the agenda for the workshop is:

9.30am – Registration (tea/coffee & scones will be available on arrival)

10.00am – Welcome and introductions – Nigel Grimshaw

10.05am – Opening remarks by Councillor Séanna Walsh, Chair of the Brexit Committee

10.15am – Outline of workshop format – External facilitator

10.25am – Roundtable discussion – What are the potential issues and opportunities from Brexit for your sector?

11.00am – Feedback from each table

11.20am – Comfort break

11.30am - Roundtable discussion – What are possible solutions to the issues and how can opportunities be maximised?

12.00pm - Feedback from each table

12.20pm – Next steps - Nigel Grimshaw

12.30pm - Close

Members of this Committee are also invited to attend the workshop.

Financial & Resource Implications

There will be expenses related to the holding of the workshop including an external facilitator and catering. Considering that the Brexit Committee has no allocated budget, these will be met through existing departmental resources, subject to this being allowed under the current scheme of delegation.

Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment

There are no implications relating to this report.

	Appendices
	None