
Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 19th October, 2023

Report of the Acting Director of Public Health and Wellbeing

Dudley Economy

Purpose of report

1. To provide an overview of Dudley's economy mid-year 2023.

Recommendation

2. It is recommended that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee review the contents of this report and comment on the use of the information provided as context to future decisions.

Background

3. Following consultation with the Chair, it has been identified that a holistic economic overview of Dudley at the mid-year point would contribute as a useful background for Members of this Committee in undertaking its overview and scrutiny role.
4. The Intelligence Manager will give a presentation on the attached information at the Committee meeting.

Finance

5. There are no direct financial implications in receiving this report.

Law

6. There are no direct legal implications in receiving this report.

Risk Management

7. There are no material risk implications in receiving this report.

Equality Impact

8. There are no specific considerations with regard equality and diversity in noting and receiving this report. There are no direct proposals arising from this report having a specific impact on children and young people.

Human Resources/Organisational Development

9. There are no human resources/organisational development implications in receiving this report.

Commercial/Procurement

10. There are no direct commercial/procurement implications in receiving this report.

Environment/Climate Change

11. There are no direct environmental/climate change implications in receiving this report.

Council Priorities and Projects

12. This report sets out the current economic climate of Dudley Borough at mid-year point 2023 of which all key Council priorities including the Borough Vision, Council Plan 2022-25 and Future Council Programme are aimed at further improvement.

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Appendices

- Dudley Economic Overview_v1.0