

Scrutiny Committee (Economy)**(APPENDIX A)****Priorities for 2014/15**

Priority	Assistant Director/ Corporate Manager	Portfolio Holder
Continue to work towards the redevelopment of the Bus and Coach Station and the delivery of a new energy-efficient swimming pool that is fit for a growing population and future climate change.	Richard Ball	Cllr Denham
Support the development of a local currency (similar to the already successful Bristol Pound) to support local businesses and independent traders.	Richard Ball	Cllr Denham
Work with the University and employers to help businesses benefit from the city's graduates and to create more graduate jobs to attract and retain a skilled workforce.	Richard Ball	Cllr Denham
Recognise the contribution that culture makes to the Exeter economy and encourage initiatives to support local businesses, such as new markets, community events and cultural activities.	Richard Ball	Cllr Denham
Promote the Living Wage and Equal Pay amongst Exeter's employers	Richard Ball	Cllr Denham
Introduce a Local Labour Agreement and work with developers to offer more jobs and training opportunities for local people.	Richard Short	Cllr Sutton
Work with employers, training providers, Job Centre Plus and others to identify the skills local people will need for new jobs in the city, including those at the Exeter Science Park.	Richard Ball	Cllr Denham
Continue with the City Council apprenticeship scheme and ringfence 2 apprenticeships for young people with disabilities or learning difficulties.	Caroline Hall	Cllr Edwards
Work with partners to promote and improve bus and rail transport in the city and fight for adequate public transport to meet demand from new housing.	Richard Short	Cllr Sutton