



Subject:	Workshops on the potential impact of Brexit
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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 two workshops to help identify the potential impact of Brexit on the Council and external organisations in the City.
2.0	Recommendations
	Members are asked to agree the proposals as outlined in this report.
3.0	Main report
	<u>Key Issues</u>

Members are reminded that at their meeting in August the Committee agreed

'in order the help identify the potential impact of Brexit on the Council, community organisations, the business and other sectors, to the holding of two workshop/events, with one event being internally focused and the other to host the external sectors'.

Officers have considered the options for the holding of these workshops, given that there has been a number of Brexit related events, to maximise participation and the benefits for those attending. It is proposed therefore that the following be undertaken:

- **External workshop:** officers to arrange a workshop for business and community & voluntary sector stakeholders and invite them to an externally facilitated workshop in mid-October to explore and identify potential impacts of Brexit. A report of the workshop will be brought back to Committee in November.
- **Internal engagement:** it is proposed that rather than one workshop that officers use the various internal communications channels, including information sessions, Team Brief and Interlink to engage with staff around the potential impacts of Brexit. This engagement will be used for both information gathering and sharing with the activities tailored to what is required for various staff.

Financial & Resource Implications

There will be expenses related to the holding of the workshop and engagement activities but these will be met through existing departmental resources.

Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment

There are no implications relating to this report.

4.0	Appendices
	None