



Subject:	Update on external workshop on the potential impact of Brexit
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<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>
	The purpose of this report is to update Members on the workshop that was held to help identify the potential impact of Brexit on external organisations in the City.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
	Members are asked to note the update.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
	<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 was held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October from 9.30-12.30 in the Banqueting Hall. 24 representatives from various external organisations and six councillors were in attendance. The sectors represented included higher education, health, industry and the community and voluntary sector.

The format of the event was an externally facilitated round table discussion with two discussion topics:

- What are the potential issues, concerns and opportunities from Brexit for your sector?
- What should we be doing as a City to address concerns and maximise opportunities?

Officers took detailed notes at each table and participants were also offered the opportunity to provide feedback through a form or via a mobile app being used on the day. This information is currently being collated and it is planned to table a more detailed report at the Committee meeting.

At the end of the workshop, participants were asked to submit, via the mobile app, 3 words that summed up their thoughts on Brexit. The words submitted were turned into a word cloud and a copy of this is attached as appendix 1. The larger the word the more it was quoted and Members will see that 'uncertainty' was the most quoted word.

#### Financial & Resource Implications

There are no implications relating to this report.

#### Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment

There are no implications relating to this report.

### **Appendices**

Appendix 1 - Wordcloud