Date of meeting Wednesday, 3rd December, 2014

Time 6.30 pm

Venue Committee Room 2, Civic Offices, Merrial Street,

Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 2AG

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Economic Development and Enterprise Scrutiny Committee

AGENDA

PART 1 - OPEN AGENDA

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interest from Members on items included in this agenda

2 MINUTES OF A PREVIOUS MEETING

(Pages 3 - 8)

To agree as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 3rd September 2014

3	Newcastle Town Centre Partnership	(Pages 9 - 14)
4	Kidsgrove Town Centre Partnership	(Pages 15 - 16)
5	Newcastle Housing Advice Contract Monitoring	(Pages 17 - 18)
6	Joint Housing Allocations Policy Review Progress	(Pages 19 - 22)
7	Review of Newcastle's of the World Alliance	(Pages 23 - 26)
8	PORTFOLIO HOLDER QUESTION TIME	(Pages 27 - 28)

Portfolio Holder for Economic Regeneration, Business and Town Centres will be in attendance to answer questions raised by members

9 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

To resolve that the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following report because it is likely that there will be a disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

10 Ryecroft Redevelopment (Pages 29 - 34)

11 WORK PLAN (Pages 35 - 40)

To discuss and update the work plans to reflect current scrutiny topics

12 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Any member of the public wishing to submit a question must serve two clear days' notice, in writing, of any such question to the Borough Council.

13 URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any business which is urgent within the meaning of Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972

14 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 18th March 2015, 7.00pm, Committee Room 2

Members: Councillors Baker, Holland, Loades, Matthews, Owen, Mrs Simpson, Stringer

(Chair), Wallace, White, Wilkes and Mrs Williams (Vice-Chair)

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Members of the Council: If you identify any personal training/development requirements from any of the items included in this agenda or through issues raised during the meeting, please bring them to the attention of the Democratic Services Officer at the close of the meeting.

Meeting Quorums: 16+= 5 Members; 10-15=4 Members; 5-9=3 Members; 5 or less = 2 Members.

Officers will be in attendance prior to the meeting for informal discussions on agenda items.