

Date of meeting **Wednesday, 18th March, 2015**

Time **7.00 pm**

Venue **Committee Room 1, 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

- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
To receive declarations of interest from Members on items included in this agenda
- 3 MINUTES OF A PREVIOUS MEETING** **(Pages 3 - 12)**
To agree as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 3rd
December 2014
- 4 Kidsgrove Town Centre Partnership** **(Pages 13 - 16)**
- 5 Newcastle Town Centre Partnership** **(Pages 17 - 18)**
- 6 Newcastle Economic Development Strategy - Year Four Action
Plan and Year Three Review** **(Pages 19 - 26)**
- 7 Joint Local Plan** **(Pages 27 - 30)**
- 8 NEWCASTLE HOUSING ADVICE CONTRACT PROGRESS**
Quarter 4 update report to be produced at the next meeting
- 9 NEWCASTLE HOUSING ADVICE CONTRACT MONITORING** **(Pages 31 - 32)**
Quarter three performance statistics to be reported
- 10 SUPERFAST STAFFORDSHIRE PROJECT** **(Pages 33 - 34)**
An update to be provided of progress by the Chair
- 11 WORK PLAN** **(Pages 35 - 50)**

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

Annual Work Plan Review

To receive outcomes and recommendations of the topics reported during the past twelve months

12 URGENT BUSINESS

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

Members: Councillors Baker, Holland, Loades, Matthews, Owen, Mrs Simpson, Stringer (Chair), Wallace, Wilkes and Mrs Williams (Vice-Chair)

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