

Date of meeting Monday, 18th September, 2017
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

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

2 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

(Pages 3 - 6)

To agree as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting(s)

**3 THE GOLD STANDARD FOR HOMELESSNESS SERVICES -
DIAGNOSTIC PEER REVIEW**

(Pages 7 - 10)

4 HOMELESSNESS REDUCTION ACT 2017

(Pages 11 - 16)

5 DRAFT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

(Pages 17 - 56)

6 WORK PROGRAMME

(Pages 57 - 64)

7 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.

8 URGENT BUSINESS

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

9 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Members: Councillors Allport (Vice-Chair), Bailey, Gardner, Holland, Loades, Matthews, Northcott, Olszewski (Chair), Owen, Spence and G Williams

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