

### Economic Development Strategy/Year 3 Action Plan - draft Cabinet Resolution:-

The Council's Portfolio Holder for Economic Regeneration, Business and Town Centres updated the Cabinet on the Economic Development and Enterprise Year 3 Action Plan.

He thanked the Chair of the Economic Development and Enterprise Scrutiny Committee for the input provided by his Committee and confirmed that this had been taken into account in shaping the Year 3 Action Plan.

Councillor Turner went on to highlight a number of notable achievements made in the last financial year and thanked the officers in the Economic Regeneration Team for all of their efforts.

In particular, he commented that Newcastle Town Centre was slowly beginning to regenerate and the Town Centre Manager had attracted new businesses into the town.

In addition, Kidsgrove had placed a bid for external funding in a national competition and had come second. The persons responsible should be congratulated for their achievement. Councillor Turner went on to thank the Kidsgrove Partnership.

Also, he was pleased to report that JCB had moved into the area and could see themselves expanding on that site.

**Resolved:-** That the Economic Development Strategy Year 3 Action Plan be approved and adopted as the basis for the Council's work over the next twelve months to promote the economic development of the Borough and bring new jobs to the area.