

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENTERPRISE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 20 MARCH 2013

Title	Scrutiny Method	Progress to Date/Actions from last Meeting	Expected Completion Date	Expected Outcomes/Date for Progress to be Assessed
Economic Development Strategy (GREEN)	Full Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet agreed strategy & 1st year action plan 23.05.12 • Feedback & progress on action plan possibly end Q4 or Q1 2013/14 		
The S-O-T & Staffs LEP (AMBER)	Working Group: Cllrs Matthews, Peers & Studd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receiving summary paper. Will meet as/when required. 		
Broadband Provision (AMBER)	County Council Working Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeanette Hilton to attend working group & feedback to EDE. • Re-scoping required. WG need to define what needs to be scrutinised & where they would like to go with it. 		
High Speed 2 Limited (AMBER)	Working Group: Cllr Becket Cllr Loades Cllr Cairns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 04.07.2012 - wg resolved to recommend: 1) continue stance to object, but should it take place then local station should be provided 2) EDE (through WG) continue to scrutinise & meet when consultation stage begins 3) highlight to Cabinet consultation due to begin in Autumn. • Cabinet resolved 18.07.2012: 1) modify Council stance to offer support for principle of HS2 as long as potential economic benefits for N. Staffs could be demonstrated to outweigh environmental consequences & whether such benefits would be derived from local station to serve area. 2) EDE continue to monitor through wg who will reconvene when consultation begins. • Update provided to EDE 17.09.2012. • Still awaiting consultation as at 07.12.12, however stance on Dept of Transport & HS2 websites has changed to 'early 2013 engagement programme on phase 2 initial preferred route'. • Report presented to March meeting. 		
Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) (AMBER)	Full Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief report received 17.09.2012. • Report presented to December meeting. • Report presented to March meeting. 		
Staffordshire Strategic Assets Review (GREEN)	Full Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report discussed at 21.06.2012 meeting. To be considered at Jan Cabinet with the Asset Management Strategy. 		
Asset Management Strategy (GREEN)	Full Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report presented to December meeting 2012. 		
Town Centre Partnerships Development (AMBER)	Full Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update report for 2nd round Portas Pilot bid on 17.09.2012. • Update briefing at Dec meeting clarifying status of TCP incl. appointment of Town Centre Manager, funding update & key priorities. • Report presented to December meeting. 		

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Town Centre Initiatives for Vacant Shops (AMBER)	Full Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair & vice-Chair met with officers to discuss town centre initiatives for vacant shops 06.09.12. Briefing note provided 17.09.2012 to update EDE. EDE comments to be considered by Portfolio Holder & Officers • Officer briefing note re pop-up emporium initiative 19.12.12 • Report presented to March meeting. 		
Former St Giles and St Georges (AMBER)	To be decided, possible working party	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recs for Cabinet 28.06.12: EDE would support further investigation of combination of options 'A' & 'C'. 'B' should be discounted completely • Reconsidered 17.09.12. Museum resiting still considered desirable. Indoor market suggested. EDE remain opposed to demolition, but would be less hostile if could be satisfied replacement would be correct scale & design. Likely value of cleared site, costs of indoor market & museum suggestions requested. More info required before a preferred option can be offered. • Cabinet agreed option A (market bldg again in current condition) 17.10.12. Requested Officers look into option 'e' (use site for housing). Open item for EDE while waiting for decision, can discuss without referring back to Cabinet. 		
Knutton Recreation Centre (GREEN)	To be decided, possible working party	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional meeting 28.07.2012. • Recs to be passed to Sept Cabinet. • Will be brought back to Committee if necessary. 		
Town Centre Car Parking (AMBER)	Working Group: Cllrs Baker, Peers, Studd & M. Taylor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader request to investigate & consider potential options that may exist to improve current arrangements • Scrutiny brief for 17.09.12. WG formed – 2nd meeting 24.10.2012. Interim report expected. • Report presented to March meeting. 		
N/C Town Centre Public Realm Project (AMBER)	Working Group: Cllr Baker Cllr Cairns Cllr Holland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WG met 24.10.12. EDE considered 22.11.12. • EDE expressed some concerns, passed to Cabinet. • Await outcome of Dec Cabinet. • Request for review 12 months after implementation – dependent on Cabinet decision. • Report presented to March meeting. 		
Empty Homes Strategy	TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report provided for consideration on 17.09.2012. • Considered at Dec Cabinet. 		
Home Improvement Agency Services	TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report/scrutiny brief to Committee –originally expected for Dec meeting. Now more likely the report will be ready in early spring given the complexity of partnership arrangements. 		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service currently provided by Revival, options to be reviewed incl county wide service or NBC standing alone. 		
Housing Capital Programme 2013/14	TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To consider the allocation of funding, particularly from New Homes Bonus funds to deliver housing priorities ensuring that the most vulnerable residents receive support. • Report presented to December meeting 		
Newcastle Housing Advice (NHA) – Homelessness, Housing Options & Housing Register Contract Retendering Exercise	TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation in March 2014 • Report presented to March meeting. 		

MEMBERS SUGGESTIONS FOR SCRUTINY TOPICS

Suggested by:

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