

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENTERPRISE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Title	Action	Method of Scrutiny and Way Forward
Preparation of a new Economic Development Strategy for the Borough	<b>Updated Strategy requested for future meeting</b>	<p>Officers to provide an update on the Strategy at each meeting of the Committee.</p> <p>That Scrutiny of the Strategy remain with the Whole Committee.</p> <p>An additional meeting of the Committee was arranged to consider the Strategy prior to its submission to Informal Cabinet on 28<sup>th</sup> September – comments from this meeting were fed into the Cabinet report.</p> <p>No progress regarding the strategy has been reported since the last meeting.</p> <p><b>Updated Strategy to requested for future meeting</b></p> <p><b>Feedback expected around the end of quarter 3 regarding implementation of the strategy</b></p>
The Stoke on Trent & Staffordshire Local Enterprise Partnership's proposals for the designation of an Enterprise Zone in North Staffordshire	Set aside for consideration at a later date due to recent national decisions.	None at present.
Broadband Provision	Working Group has now met twice. A meeting is due to be held on Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> when a presentation will be	<p>Small task and finish group (3 members) to be convened to look at the topic in detail.</p> <p>Working Group established: Cllr Kearon, Cllr Wilkes and Cllr Holland.</p> <p>Working Group received a presentation from Ian Binks from BT</p>

	<p>give by a representative from BT.</p> <p><b>Request from Cllr Kearon that Map of future work be obtained – Jeanette Hilton sitting on County Council Board - will report back to the Committee (Board has yet to meet)</b></p>	<p>regarding the future provision of Broad band in Newcastle under Lyme. Officers would liaise with colleagues with regards to organising an event with Ian Binks/BT and local businesses.</p> <p><b>Map obtained and would be taken to additional meeting of the Committee on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2012</b></p> <p><b>County Group has not met to date.</b></p>
High Speed 2 Limited	<p>First meeting of the working group has been held.</p> <p><b>Awaiting advice from Officers regarding how to proceed with this subject. No further action required pending release of consultation documents from Central Government</b></p>	<p>Small task and finish group (3 members) to be convened to look at the topic in detail.</p> <p>Working Group established: Cllr Becket, Cllr Loades and Cllr John Williams.</p> <p>No further action pending Government decision in the New Year.</p> <p>Officers will look into restarting this working group following the government's decision to proceed with HS2.</p>
Proposal to jointly commission a viability assessment for the	<b>NEED TO CHECK PROGRESS - NO</b>	Further reports to be brought to the Committee prior to a decision regarding how to proceed.

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) with Stoke on Trent City Council	<b>FURTHER PROGRESS TO DATE</b>	No action to date since last meeting.
Staffordshire Strategic Assets Review	<b>LOOKING AT MAY FOR NEXT UPDATE</b> Check on progress of Mouchel report.	To be considered at the next meeting on 27 <sup>th</sup> February - postponed from previous meeting due to delay of report from Mouchel.  Report to be considered at meeting on 21 <sup>st</sup> June
Asset Management Strategy	<b>FINISHED</b>  Second additional meeting held on Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March in order for the portfolio holder to update the Committee on progress.	Considered at additional meeting on 23 <sup>rd</sup> November - comments fed back to Cabinet meeting on 18 <sup>th</sup> January.  A version of the strategy is expected in mid autumn 2012.
Strategic Tenancy Policy	<b>Scrutiny Brief/Report to meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Comments to be fed back to Cabinet Meeting on 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2012.
Housing Allocations Policy	<b>Scrutiny Brief/Report to meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Comments to be fed back to Cabinet on 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2012.
Town Centre Partnerships Development and Initiatives	<b>Scrutiny Brief to Committee on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2012</b>	Scrutiny brief prepared and would be discussed by the Committee at an additional meeting on 25 <sup>th</sup> April, representatives of the partnership would also be in attendance.  Documents provided for consideration at the 21 <sup>st</sup> June meeting