

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENTERPRISE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Title	Method of Scrutiny	Progress to Date/Actions from last Meeting
Economic Development Strategy	Full Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy and 1st year action plan agreed by Cabinet on 23.05.2012. • Feedback & progress on action plan possibly end Q4 or Q1 2013/14
The S-O-T & Staffs LEP	Working Group: Cllr Matthews, Cllr Peers Cllr Studd	Receiving summary paper. Will meet as/when required.
Broadband Provision	County Council Working Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeanette Hilton to attend working group and feedback to Committee. • A re-scoping of this issue is required. The working group need to define what needs to be scrutinised and where they would like to go with it.
High Speed 2 Limited	Working Group: Cllr Becket Cllr Loades Cllr Cairns	On 04.07.2012 WG resolved to recommend: 1) to continue stance to object, but should it take place then a local station should be provided 2) EDE (through WG) to continue to scrutinise & meet when consultation stage begins 3) highlight to Cabinet consultation due to begin in Autumn. On 18.07.2012 Cabinet resolved to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modify Council's stance to offer support for principle of HS2 as long as potential economic benefits for North Staffs can be demonstrated to outweigh environmental consequences & whether such benefits would be derived from a local station to serve the area. • EDE scrutiny committee to continue to monitor. Update to be provided at 17 th September meeting.
Proposal to jointly commission a viability assessment for the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) with S-O-T C.C.	Full Committee	This should be received at the December meeting.
Staffordshire Strategic Assets Review	Full Committee	Report discussed at 21.06.2012 meeting. To be considered at Sept Cabinet.

Asset Management Strategy	Full Committee	Next update to Committee expected December 2012.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town Centre Partnerships Development Town Centre Initiatives for Vacant Shops 	Full Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update report to be provided on the 2nd round Portas Pilot bid that was submitted on 30th June. Chair & vice-Chair meeting with officers to discuss town centre initiatives for vacant shops on 6th Sept. A briefing note will be provided at the Sept meeting to update the Committee
Former St Giles and St Georges	To be decided, possible working party	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional meeting 28.06.2012. Recs for Cabinet – Committee would support further investigation of a combination of options 'A' & 'C', option 'B' should be discounted completely Request to come back to scrutiny for a more in depth analysis.
Knutton Recreation Centre	To be decided, possible working party	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional meeting 28.07.2012. Recommendations to be passed to Cabinet at Sept meeting. Will be brought back to the Committee if necessary.
Empty Homes Strategy	tbc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request from Jo Basnett to be included on agenda for 17th Sept. Report provided for consideration.
Town Centre Car Parking	tbc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leader request to investigate town centre car parking & potential options that may exist to improve current car parking arrangements. Scrutiny brief for 17th September meeting.
Home Improvement Agency Services	tbc	Report/scrutiny brief to Committee – expected for December meeting. Service currently provided by Revival, options to be reviewed including a county wide service or NBC standing alone to provide the service.
MEMBERS SUGGESTIONS FOR SCRUTINY TOPICS		
Suggested by:	Suggestion for Scrutiny Topic:	