

GROWTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 26 APRIL 2021

Present:

Councillor Anthony Hutchinson (Chair)
Councillor Michelle Emmens (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Nigel Barker
Councillor Lee Hartshorne
Councillor Diana Ruff

Councillor John Funnell
Councillor Michael Roe

Also Present:

K Apps	Head of Economic Growth, Regeneration & Housing Delivery
D Stanton	Governance Officer
S Veerman	Overview and Scrutiny Manager

GSC/60 Apologies for Absence **/20-21**

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors S Cornwell and N Whitehead.

GSC/61 Declarations of Interest **/20-21**

Members are requested to declare the existence and nature of any disclosable pecuniary interest and/or other interest, not already on their register of interests, in any item on the agenda and withdraw from the meeting at the appropriate time.

There were no declarations of interest.

GSC/62 Minutes of Last Meeting **/20-21**

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the Growth Scrutiny Committee held on 22 February 2021 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

GSC/63 One Public Estate **/20-21**

The Committee received a presentation from the Head of Economic Growth, Regeneration and Housing Delivery on One Public Estate (OPE).

Members heard that £215,000 in external funding had been secured, and that locality reviews had been carried out at the Avenue, Clay Cross, Eckington and Killamarsh.

The Committee noted that the OPE had three core objectives:

- The creation of economic growth in the form of new homes and jobs;
- The delivery of better integrated and customer focused services;
- The generation of efficiencies through capital receipts and reductions in running costs.

Members discussed the project at the Avenue and the potential Town Centre or Leisure Centre Hub at Clay Cross. The Officer informed the Committee that the OPE had provided a solid foundation and evidence base for the successful securing of £24.1 million from the Towns Fund for Clay Cross.

Members further discussed the OPE Projects at Eckington and Killamarsh, and enquired about future plans for the Mill Lane and Rykneld Home offices.

Members thanked the Officer for attending the meeting.

RESOLVED – That the update be noted.

GSC/64 **Draft Scrutiny Review**
/20-21

The Overview and Scrutiny Manager reminded Members that the Draft Report had been circulated to the Committee prior to the meeting requesting final comments. Members were asked to finalise the report.

The Committee noted that if agreed, the Review Report would be submitted to Cabinet with a series of recommendations. If the recommendations were to be accepted an action plan would be developed by a Lead Officer in regards to delivering the Committee's recommendations.

RESOLVED – That the Scrutiny Review Report be agreed and submitted to Cabinet.

GSC/65 **Monitoring of O&S Recommendations**
/20-21

The Committee was presented with a report that outlined the recommendations of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committees during the course of the Municipal Year. The information had been provided to Members so that they could monitor the recommendations and their outcomes.

RESOLVED – That the update be noted.

GSC/66 **Forward Plan of Executive Decisions**
/20-21

AGREED – That the Forward Plan of Executive Decisions be noted.

GSC/67 **Work Programme**
/20-21

AGREED – That the Work Programme be noted.

GSC/68 **Additional Urgent Items**
/20-21

The Chair thanked the Committee and Officers for their work during the Municipal Year.

GSC/69 **Date of Next Meeting**
/20-21

The next meeting of the Growth Scrutiny Committee would take place on Monday, 28 June 2021 at 1.00 pm.