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To: **Members of the Growth Scrutiny Committee**

Please attend a meeting of the Growth Scrutiny Committee to be held on **Monday, 14 March 2022 at 1.00 pm in the Council Chamber**, District Council Offices, 2013 Mill Lane, Wingerworth, Chesterfield S42 6NG.

Yours sincerely

Assistant Director of Governance and Monitoring Officer

**Members of the Committee**

<b><u>Conservative Group</u></b>	<b><u>Labour Group</u></b>	<b><u>Independent Group</u></b>
Councillor Michelle Emmens Councillor Anthony Hutchinson Councillor Michael Roe Councillor Bentley Strafford-Stephenson Councillor Philip Wright	Councillor Nigel Barker Councillor Suzy Cornwell Councillor Lee Hartshorne	Councillor John Funnell

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# **AGENDA**

## **1 Apologies for Absence**

## **2 Declarations of Interest**

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

## **3 Minutes of Last Meeting (Pages 4 - 6)**

To approve as a correct record and the Chair to sign the Minutes of the Growth Scrutiny Committee held on 24 January 2022.

## **4 Spotlight Scrutiny Review**

- a. Approval of Project Plan and Timetable (Pages 7 - 11)
- b. Consideration of Briefing Paper and relevant documentation (Pages 12 - 25)
  - Briefing Paper on Business Engagement
  - Business Advisor Programme Project Update
  - NED Business Network Evaluation May 2018
  - NED Business Skills Adult – Lessons Learned
- c. Consideration of Questions that Members wish to ask Stakeholders

## **5 Scrutiny Review - Spotlight Review - The Council's Communication with Businesses**

### Interviews

- Mark Ross – D2N2 Business Advisor
- Business CBE+
- Business Ian Hands Consultancy
- Karl Apps – Assistant Director – Economic Development, Regeneration & Housing Delivery

## **6 Scrutiny Review**

Triangulation of Evidence

## **7 Forward Plan of Executive Decisions**

To consider the Forward Plan of Executive Decisions. Please note, the most up-to-date Forward Plan of Executive Decisions can be accessed via the following link:-

<https://democracy.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/mgListPlans.aspx?RPId=1137&RD=0&bcr=1>

8 **Work Programme** (Pages 26 - 31)

To consider the Work Programme for the Growth Scrutiny Committee 2019/20 and review the proposed workload.

9 **Additional Urgent Items**

To consider any other matter which the Chair of the Committee is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.

10 **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Growth Scrutiny Committee will take place on Monday, 9 May 2022 at 1.00 pm.

11 **Venue for Next Meeting**

To determine whether the next meeting be held formally (in person) at Mill Lane, or informally via virtual conference call.

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*Mówimy Twoim językiem*

**Romanian**  
*Vorbim limba dumneavoastră*

**Urdu**  
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**Chinese**  
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