

GROWTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 28 JUNE 2021

Present:

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

Councillor Suzy Cornwell
Councillor Lee Hartshorne
Councillor Philip Wright

Councillor John Funnell
Councillor Michael Roe

Also Present:

S Veerman Overview and Scrutiny Manager
A Bond Governance Officer

GSC/1/ Apologies for Absence **21-22**

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillor N Barker.

GSC/2/ Declarations of Interest **21-22**

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/3/ Minutes of Last Meeting **21-22**

It was noted that Councillor P Wright could not pass comment on the accuracy of the Minutes as he was not present at the previous meeting.

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the Growth Scrutiny Committee held on the 26 April 2021 were noted.

GSC/4/ Remit of the Committee **21-22**

The Committee received an overview of the remit of the Growth Scrutiny Committee from the Overview and Scrutiny Manager. Members were provided with the Terms of Reference for the four Scrutiny Committees within the Council to provide an overview of the Growth Scrutiny Committees specific remit but also how it sat within the wider Scrutiny function.

Members were advised that Scrutiny was a mechanism in which Council performance could be monitored. This included monitoring performance, monitoring action plans, being alert to service information and monitoring Cabinet decisions. The Committee also heard that following a Scrutiny Review it could make a series of recommendations to Cabinet for them to consider.

**GSC/5/
21-22** **Draft Work Programme**

The Committee considered the Draft Work Programme and discussed possible items for inclusion for the 2021/22 year. It was noted that upcoming items would include the Housing Strategy, monitoring of the Growth Strategy and One Public Estate.

Suggestions for possible future items were also raised and discussed by the Committee including Partnership working and Rykneld Homes,

The Overview & Scrutiny Manager advised the Committee she would investigate the topics raised by members and report back to them with further information for them to consider.

REVOLVED – That the draft work programme be noted.

**GSC/6/
21-22** **Selection of Scrutiny Review Topic**

Members had a wide ranging discussion on a variety of possible review topics. These topics included Management of Assets, Procurement, Dronfield Development, Apprenticeships and employment for young people and how this is being promoted and encouraged across the region.

The Overview & Scrutiny Manager provided background information on previous Scrutiny work undertaken on some of the areas raised. She also advised the Committee that some of the topics discussed could come to future meetings as a stand-alone item if not chosen as the review topic.

The Committee requested further information to be provided at the next meeting on the areas raised so they could prioritise their suggestions and identify which topic would be this year's Scrutiny Review.

**GSC/7/
21-22** **Forward Plan of Executive Decisions**

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

**GSC/8/
21-22** **Additional Urgent Items**

There were no additional urgent items at this meeting of the Growth Scrutiny Committee.

GSC/9/ **Date of Next Meeting**
21-22

The next meeting of the Growth Scrutiny Committee would take place on Monday 2 August 2021 at 1pm.