

JOBS AND ECONOMY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2021

Present: Councillor T Hallam, Chair

Councillors: M J Crow
E Cubley
M Handley
R I Jackson
L A Lally
P Lally
R D MacRae
J W McGrath
P Roberts-Thomson
S Easom (Substitute)
I L Tyler (Substitute)

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors S J Carr and D D Pringle.

13 **APOLOGIES**

The minutes of the meeting on 10 June 2021 were confirmed and signed, with a minor amendment.

14 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor R D MacRae declared a non pecuniary interest in item 7 Eastwood and Kimberley Levelling Up Fund Submissions, as he was a member of the Stapleford Town Bid. Minute number 19 refers.

Councillor S Easom declared a non pecuniary interest in item 7 as he was a member of the Kimberley Town Bid and was also on the board of Liberty Leisure. Minute number 19 refers.

15 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting on 10 June 2021 were confirmed and signed as a correct record, with a minor amendment.

16 **UPDATE ON PROGRESS WITH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANS**

The Committee noted the update on Neighbourhood Plans.

17 STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

The Committee noted the Strategic Plan Update.

The debate centred on the impact of the announcement that HS2 would not be coming to Toton and the implications that had for development in the area, in particular, housing numbers and jobs creation.

18 UPDATE ON KEY SITES

The Committee noted the update on Key Sites for development across the Borough.

19 EASTWOOD AND KIMBERLEY LEVELLING UP FUND SUBMISSIONS

The Committee noted the progress on the Levelling Up Fund (LUF) bid for Eastwood and Kimberley.

There was a wide ranging discussion about the detail of both bids. There was concern that the health facility outlined in the Eastwood bid could have an impact on leisure provision in Kimberley. It was noted that the project boards were considering a number of options concerning the final form for both bids.

20 UPDATE ON TOWN SQUARES INCOME

The Committee noted the update on Town Centre Income.

21 PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT - REVIEW OF BUSINESS PLAN PROGRESS - JOBS AND ECONOMY

The Committee noted the report.

22 WORK PROGRAMME

The Work Programme was discussed and the following items were agreed for consideration at future meetings:

- Jobs Clubs in conjunction with Parish and Town Councils.
- An update on starters and leavers in Planning and Economic Development.
- Town Centre Trading Policy.

RESOLVED that the Work Programme, as amended, be approved.