

JOBS AND ECONOMY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 27 JANUARY 2022

Present: Councillor T Hallam, Chair

Councillors: L A Lally (Vice-Chair)
M J Crow
E Cubley
S Easom (substitute)
M Hannah
P Lally
H Land (substitute)
R D MacRae
J W McGrath
D D Pringle
P Roberts-Thomson

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors S J Carr, M Handley and R I Jackson.

23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor S Easom declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 7 due to being a member of Liberty Leisure Board. Minute number 28 refers.

Councillor R MacRae declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 7 due to being a member of Stapleford Town Council. Minute number 28 refers.

24 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 18 November 2021 were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

25 BUSINESS PLANS AND FINANCIAL ESTIMATES 2022/23 - 2024/25

The Committee considered the proposals for business plans, detailed revenue budget estimates for 2022/23; capital programme for 2022/23 to 2024/25; and proposed fees and charges for 2022/23 in respect of the Council's priority areas.

- 1. RESOLVED that the Business Growth Business Plan be approved.**
- 2. RECOMMENDED that the Finance and Resources Committee recommends to Council that the following be approved:**
 - a) The detailed revenue budget estimates for 2022/23 (base) including any revenue development submissions.**
 - b) The capital programme for 2022/23 to 2024/25**
 - c) The fees and charges for 2022/23.**

26 REVISED STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Committee considered the revised Statement of Community Involvement (SCI).

The SCI sets out the ways in which the Council involves all parts of the community in all aspects of planning work. Councils are required to have an SCI and to review it every five years.

In line with government guidance, the proposed new SCI moves away from less effective means of communication, such as advertisements in newspapers, and towards more effective means, such as social media tools and online documents. It simplifies and adds flexibility to the previous version of the SCI.

RESOLVED that the SCI be approved for consultation.

27 STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

Members were updated on the progress made with the public consultation on the Greater Nottingham Strategic Plan. The Strategies, which would now be called the Greater Nottingham Strategic Plan, are currently being reviewed, with the summary of responses to the public consultation.

28 LEVELLING UP BIDS FOR EASTWOOD AND KIMBERLEY

The Committee were provided with a summary of the strategic direction and progress made in developing bids for Eastwood and Kimberley. Unlike the Stapleford Town Deal where the government allocated notional funding to areas, subject to receipt and approval of a satisfactory Town Investment Plan and allied business cases, the Levelling Up Fund (LUF) remains entirely an open and competitive process.

RESOLVED to endorse to the proposals for the respective emerging LUF bids for Kimberley and Eastwood bids and feed this back to the Task and Finish Groups.

29 ECONOMIC INDICATORS

The Committee were provided with information regarding the current progress of the economy in Broxtowe.

30 TOWN CENTRE TRADING POLICY REVIEW

Members considered the annual review of the Town Centre Trading Policy for the use of all Council owned squares.

RESOLVED:

- 1. that the amendments to the Town Centre Trading policy be approved;**
- 2. that powers be delegated to the Chair and Vice Chair to approve any additional amendments, should any be required – with the new policy to**

come into effect on 31 January 2022.
3. that the policy be reviewed every two years, with the next review in January 2024.

31 WORK PROGRAMME

The Committee considered the Work Programme.

RESOLVED that the Work Programme be approved.