



ECONOMY AND GROWTH SELECT COMMITTEE

Meeting: Thursday, 24 March 2022 at 6.30 pm in a Virtual Meeting

Present: Councillor E Siddall (Chair)

Councillors T Ashton, R Atkins, R Baker, L Grooby, M Hall, I Huddleston, T Kemp, R Quinn, P Roberts and E Thrane (substitute for E Lawson)

Councillors Barrow, Collins, Greenhalgh, Lomax, A McKeown and Todd were also in attendance.

An apology for absence was received from Councillor E Lawson

22/41 TO RECEIVE DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST ON ANY MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE
(Agenda Item 2)

None.

22/42 ANY MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE UNDER THE CALL-IN PROCEDURE
(Agenda Item 3)

None.

22/43 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING
(Agenda Item 4)

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 2 February 2022 be approved as a correct record.

22/44 BUXTON TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT - PRESENTATION BY JAMES ADAMS, DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(Agenda Item 5)

There was a presentation by James Adams (Senior Project Engineer - Highways Hub, Derbyshire County Council) on Buxton A6 and A5004 Traffic Management and the planned programme.

Consideration was given to:

- Landslip and geology
- Other works including BT in the autumn
- Consultation
- Timescale and pressure for the works to take place
- Plans not yet finalised to accommodate 7 ½ ton and larger lorries around Limestone Peak, with discussions to take place with affected companies and local Councillors

- Clarifying whether residents could go via Waterswallows to go into Buxton
- Alternative routes and keeping Waterswallows road open for as long as possible
- Encouraging HGVs to avoid Buxton
- Diversions not being mandatory
- Liaising with satellite navigation companies
- Ensuring roads are well signed with concrete barricades
- Maximising the working time on site
- Hospital routes
- Where possible rescheduling any other works
- Press releases and website address for roadworks information

RESOLVED:

1. That the revised presentation and website address for roadworks information be circulated to members.
2. That the presentation be received with thanks.

22/45 SELECT COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME
(Agenda Item 6)

Issues raised included:

- Scrutiny Review and proposals to establish a scrutiny conference/programming group with Chair and Executive member input
- Select Chairs meeting to review the work programme
- Future High Street Fund programme and Spring Gardens purchase reports to Corporate and Economy and Growth
- Update on Levelling Up bid
- Possible updates from organisations including Buxton Opera House, Peak District National Park, Visit Peak District etc
- Transport Group, developer contributions to infrastructure and A57 works

RESOLVED: That the Work Programme update be noted.

22/46 ANY QUESTIONS REFERRED TO THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER (MEMBER SERVICES TO BE ADVISED OF ANY QUESTIONS AT LEAST 4 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING)
(Agenda Item 7)

None.

22/47 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC
(Agenda Item 8)

RESOLVED:

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business as there may be disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of the Local Government Act 1972.

22/48 **EXEMPT MINUTES**
(Agenda Item 9)

It was reported that a Future high Street Fund update would be considered at the next Corporate Select Committee.

RESOLVED: That the exempt minutes of the meeting held 2 February 2022 be approved as a correct record.

The meeting concluded at 7.34 pm

CHAIRMAN