

## **HIGH PEAK BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **Report to Economy and Growth Select Committee**

**28 September 2017**

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Terms of Reference for Growth Strategy Task and Finish Sub-Committee</b>
<b>EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR/ PORTFOLIO HOLDER:</b>	<b>Councillor Kemp</b>
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<b>WARDS INVOLVED:</b>	<b>All</b>

### **Appendices Attached - None**

#### **1. Reason for the Report:**

1.1 To consider Terms of Reference for the Growth Strategy Task and Finish Sub-Committee

#### **2. Recommendation**

2.1 That the proposed Terms of Reference for the Growth Strategy Task and Finish Sub-Committee as set out in paragraphs 3.3 to 3.6 of the report be approved.

#### **3. Executive Summary**

3.1 It was agreed at the meeting of the Economy and Growth Select Committee on 20 July, that a task and finish sub-committee be established.

3.2 The purpose of the sub-committee would not be to delay or amend the strategy but to develop delivery mechanisms.

3.3 The Committee are asked to consider the suggested Terms of Reference as set out below:

1. To assist the deliver of the High Peak Growth Strategy be scrutinising the level and quality of support available for:
    - Skills and Training
    - Small and high growth business support
    - Business Funding
  2. Examine the role and relationship of the Planning Service in delivering the Growth Strategy
- 3.4 It is proposed that four meetings of the task and finish group be held:
- To agree the Terms of Reference and the scrutiny programme and outline of the High Peak economic profile, and the links with planning
  - Scrutiny session (business support and funding)
  - Scrutiny session (skills and training)
  - To agree the final report
- 3.5 Members of the sub-committee may want to call evidence from training providers (such as the University of Derby) or business support providers (such as the Growth hub or East Midlands Chamber) and in addition, ask for the views of local businesses or trainees on their experience.
- 3.6 The Committee are also requested to consider membership of the sub-committee.

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