

# **ECONOMIC GROWTH AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE**

## **MINUTES AND DECISION RECORD**

29 June 2021

The meeting commenced at 10 a.m. in the Civic Centre, Hartlepool

### **Present:**

Councillor Brown (In the Chair)

Councillors Clayton, Cook, Hargreaves and Young.

Councillor Falconer was in attendance as substitute for Councillor Lindridge.

Officers: Chris Little, Director of Resources and Development  
Beverley Bearne, Assistant Director, Development & Growth  
Amanda Whitaker, Democratic Services Team Manager

### **1. Apologies for Absence**

Councillor Lindridge

### **2. Declarations of Interest**

None

### **3. Minutes of the meeting held on 17 March 2021**

Received

### **4. The Role of the Economic Growth and Regeneration Committee**

#### **Type of decision**

For information

#### **Issue(s) for consideration by the Committee**

The Committee received a comprehensive presentation by the Director and Assistant Director outlining the role and remit of the Committee and the service areas of the Authority that fell under its management. The presentation also included an overview of the Council's current budget position.

Officers responded to questions arising from the presentation. Whilst recognising the positivity of the capital developments highlighted by the Officers, elected members discussed associated revenue implications and income generation. Communication with businesses regarding the recognised changes in their requirements and the use of social media and web sites for managing communication and promoting the benefits arising from projects were also debated.

### **Decision**

The presentation was noted and appreciation was expressed by the Chair to all those who had contributed to the positive meeting.

The meeting concluded at 11.50 a.m.

**HAYLEY MARTIN**

**CHIEF SOLICITOR**

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