

Minutes

Economic Scrutiny Panel

8th July, 2008 Mayor's Chamber, Town Hall

Present: Councillor Hopgood (in the Chair) and Councillors Bartle, Lightley, Marsden, Plews, Simmons, Simpson, Smith, Stoddart, Walker & Wilkes

Also Present: Councillors: Bell, Howarth, Kellett, Mavin and Young

1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Colledge and Guy

2. Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th June, 2008 were agreed as a true record of the meeting.

3. Review of Tourism

The draft report on the Review of Tourism was presented to the Panel where it was agreed that the report should be sent to Scrutiny Committee for consideration.

4. Review of Economic and Community Development

The Chair reminded the Panel that they had scrutinised SRB but as this was no longer in existence the Panel should look at the work of Economic and Community Development section. The Chair informed the Panel that their work was unique not just in the County but in the Country and had been used as a model for other authorities.

The Panel agreed that they should review the topic but asked if a Community Development Officer could be present at the next meeting together with the Economic and Community Development Manager and the Community Development Co-ordinator.

The Panel agreed that they would predominantly focus on the work of Community Development.

5. Any Other Business

Members enquired about other scrutiny topics to which the Chair advised that this would be dealt with at Scrutiny Committee.

Meeting terminated 5.40 p.m.