

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS TAKEN

MEETING: **Environment and Economy Select Committee**
18.00 hrs. Wednesday 12 March 2014 Shimkent Room, Daneshill House, Stevenage, SG1 1HN

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors: J Hollywell (Chair), L Bell, J Brown, J Mead, R Parker CC and P Stuart

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	ACTION/LEAD
<p>An apology for absence was received from Councillors P Bibby and B Underwood.</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>	<p>J Cansick Ext 2216</p>
2. MINUTES – 6 JANUARY 2014	
<p>It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Environment & Economy Select Committee held on 6 January 2014 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.</p>	<p>J Cansick Ext 2216</p>
3. WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2014-2015	
<p>It was RESOLVED:</p> <p>1. That feedback from the Scrutiny Evaluation Questionnaire completed by Members be noted.</p> <p>2. That having considered the suggestions put forward by individual Members and Community Groups that are within the remit of this Committee, the subject matter of its Scrutiny Study for 2014/2015 be the Council's Tree and Hedge Policy and in addition officers be requested to provide a briefing on the cleansing of children's play areas and the implementation of the Green Travel Plan.</p>	<p>S Weaver Ext 2332</p>

<p>3. That the Committee endorses the comments made in relation to those suggestions put forward for Scrutiny that for various reasons would not be appropriate at this time, as shown in section 5.3 and that those Community Groups/Members who have put forward these ideas be informed accordingly.</p> <p>4. That the monitoring and review of recommendations from previous studies on Inward Investment Opportunities & Business Support and Training & Employment Opportunities for Young People, as shown at section 6.2 of the report, be included in the workplan.</p> <p>5. That it be noted that whilst no Policy Development work has been identified for the Committee at this time, the Committee may, in the future, be asked to consider schemes relating to the Town Centre Regeneration and the Borough Local Plan.</p> <p>6. That the Chair writes to all those Groups and individuals who have put forward suggestions for study within the Committee's remit thanking them for their interest and that they be sent details of the agreed workplan and opportunities to take part in the scrutiny work to be undertaken</p>	
<p>4. URGENT BUSINESS</p>	
<p>None</p>	
<p>5. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC</p>	
<p>Not required.</p>	
<p>PART II</p>	
<p>6. URGENT PART II BUSINESS</p>	
<p>None.</p>	

