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Notice of Meeting

Dear Member

Economy and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Panel

The **Economy and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Panel** will meet in the **Council Chamber - Town Hall, Huddersfield** at **10.00 am** on **Wednesday 17 July 2019**.

This meeting will be webcast live and will be available to view via the Council's website.

The items which will be discussed are described in the agenda and there are reports attached which give more details.

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Julie Muscroft

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Kirklees Council advocates openness and transparency as part of its democratic processes. Anyone wishing to record (film or audio) the public parts of the meeting should inform the Chair/Clerk of their intentions prior to the meeting.

The Economy and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Panel members are:-

Member

Councillor Harpreet Uppal (Chair)

Councillor Martyn Bolt

Councillor Richard Eastwood

Councillor Yusra Hussain

Councillor Richard Murgatroyd

Councillor John Taylor

Andrew Bird (Co-Optee)

Chris Friend (Co-Optee)

Eilidh Ogden (Co-Optee)

Agenda

Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

Pages

1: Minutes of the Previous Meeting

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To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 21st March 2019.

2: Interests

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The Councillors will be asked to say if there are any items on the Agenda in which they have disclosable pecuniary interests, which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of the items or participating in any vote upon the items, or any other interests.

3: Admission of the Public

Most debates take place in public. This only changes when there is a need to consider certain issues, for instance, commercially sensitive information or details concerning an individual. You will be told at this point whether there are any items on the Agenda which are to be discussed in private.

4: Deputations/Petitions

The Panel will receive any petitions and hear any deputations from members of the public. A deputation is where up to five people can attend the meeting and make a presentation on some particular issue of concern. A member of the public can also hand in a petition at the meeting but that petition should relate to something on which the body has powers and responsibilities.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10 (2), Members of the Public should provide at least 24 hours' notice of presenting a deputation.

5: Public Question Time

The Panel will hear any questions from the general public.

6: Huddersfield Town Centre Blue Print - Background Data, Vision and Engagement 9 - 16

This report sets out three key elements for discussion:

- a) Background data on Huddersfield town centre
- b) Objectives of the Town Centre Blue Print
- c) Engagement and consultation process to include:
 - background on engagement undertaken to date in development of the master plan
 - details of the engagement process now being undertaken/timescale
 - the process after the consultation has concluded

Contact: Simon Taylor, Head of Development and Master Planning,
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7: Leaving the EU Preparations 17 - 32

This paper provides a position statement for Scrutiny on the current situation regarding Kirklees' preparations, as the UK makes preparations to leave the EU. The information is provided within the context of the UK being granted an extension of the Article 50 process meaning the official Leave date is now 31 October 2019. The UK can leave before this date if the withdrawal agreement is ratified by the UK and the EU before then

Contact: David Bundy, Corporate Policy Officer, Strategy and Policy.
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8: Work Programme 2019/20 33 - 38

The Panel will discuss its Work Programme for 2019/20.

Contact: Sheila Dykes, Principal Governance & Democratic Engagement Officer. Tel: 01484 221000

9: Dates of Meetings 2019/20

The Panel will set meeting dates for the 2019/20 municipal year.

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