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## ECONOMY AND GROWTH SELECT COMMITTEE AGENDA

**Date:** Thursday, 19 September 2024

**Time:** 6.30 pm

**Venue:** Pavilion Gardens

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**11 September 2024**

### PART 1

1. Apologies for Absence
2. To receive Disclosures of Interest on any matters before the Committee
3. Any matters referred to the Committee under the call-in procedure
4. To approve the minutes of the previous meeting (**Pages 3 - 6**)
5. Select Committee Work Programme (**Pages 7 - 10**)
6. Any questions referred to the Executive Member (Member Services to be advised of any questions at least 4 days prior to the meeting)
7. Exclusion of Press and Public

To resolve that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business as there may be disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972

### PART II

8. Exempt Minutes of the previous meeting (**Pages 11 - 12**)  
*(Paragraph 3 - Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information))*
9. Revitalising Buxton - Progress Update - Evaluation of Invitations to Tender (ITT) - IED Report (**Pages 13 - 168**)  
*(Paragraph 3 - Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information))*

**MARK TRILLO**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND MONITORING OFFICER**

Membership of Economy and Growth Select Committee

Councillor E Siddall (Chair)

Councillor D Capper

Councillor P Hacking

Councillor K Kirkham

Councillor R Quinn

Councillor G Scott

Councillor N Clarke (Vice-Chair)

Councillor S Evans

Councillor I Huddleston

Councillor C Payne

Councillor P Roberts

Councillor K Sizeland



## ECONOMY AND GROWTH SELECT COMMITTEE

**Meeting:** Thursday, 25 July 2024 at 6.30 pm in Virtual Meeting

**Present:** Councillor E Siddall (Chair)

Councillors N Clarke, S Evans, P Hacking, R Quinn, G Scott and K Sizeland

**In Attendance:** Councillor(s) G Claff, D Greenhalgh, A McKeown and J Todd

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors I Huddlestone and P Roberts

**25/9 TO RECEIVE DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST ON ANY MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**  
(Agenda Item 2)

There were no disclosures of interest.

**25/10 ANY MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE UNDER THE CALL-IN PROCEDURE**  
(Agenda Item 3)

None

**25/11 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**  
(Agenda Item 4)

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 23 May 2024 be approved as a correct record.

**25/12 SELECT COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME**  
(Agenda Item 5)

The Chair advised that the next meeting of the Select Committee Programming Group is on 22 August. Revitalising Buxton will be a regular item on the work programme for the Committee.

RESOLVED:

That the Select Committee Work Programme be noted.

**25/13 TOURISM UPDATE**  
(Agenda Item 6)

The Committee received a presentation which provided an update around the Tourism Strategy including tourism headlines and data, as well as updates around the UKSPF and LVEP.

In response to a query around data for overnight stays and whether there is a strategy to expand local hotel accommodation, members were advised that the STEAM data (a tourism economic impact modelling process) for 2023 will be available in August and will provide data around serviced and non-serviced accommodation, and numbers of bed spaces and preferences can be monitored.

In response to a query around wages within the tourism industry and whether they are sufficient to enable people to live and access housing in the local area, work is being undertaken via the Tourism Partnership Forum to establish what data is required and what analysis can be done. Work is also on-going with LVEP partners to identify how High Peak corresponds and correlates to similar areas in terms of the impact of tourism.

Given the emphasis around being car free and using public transport, it was suggested that QR codes linking to bus timetables could be incorporated into future promotional literature.

Further information was provided about the Visit Peak District and Derbyshire Bronze memberships available to local businesses via the UKSPF, it was noted that it is anticipated that all 20 funded memberships will be awarded by the end of July. It was suggested that the Chapel en le Frith local walks leaflet could be added to the VPD&D website.

It was suggested that further information could be provided on how the Tourism Strategy links into other strategies within the Council, such as the Move More Strategy for example. It was also confirmed that the next stage of the Cultural Strategy will be to build on elements of work within the Derbyshire Cultural Framework.

RESOLVED:

That the presentation be noted.

**25/14**

## **REFRESHING THE GROWTH STRATEGY - NEXT STEPS**

(Agenda Item 7)

The Committee received a presentation which outlined the next steps in Refreshing the Growth Strategy. The Aims and Objectives of the Borough Plan were set out, together with the Growth Strategy themes of Business, People and Skills, Tourism, Town Centres and High Streets and Planning / Local Plan.

Regarding take up of the UKSPF programme by local businesses, the programme has been communicated well and committed spend is good, case studies to demonstrate the impact of what has been achieved will be provided in future presentations. It was suggested that smaller grants geared toward micro and rural businesses would make the funding more accessible to local businesses.

It was commented that the area has a lack of employment land, leading to it being more difficult to retain younger people within the area. Similar to many other areas, the need to get the right balance to meet the needs from business and employers, as well as the right housing to retain residents is required. Data is available around where residents commute to for work, with at least a third accessing work within Tameside and Greater Manchester.

Ways in which empty buildings could be brought back into use was discussed, contact could be made with the owners of properties to provide them with information about funding opportunities and councillors were requested to share the details of any properties within their wards.

RESOLVED:

That the presentation be noted.

- 25/15 ANY QUESTIONS REFERRED TO THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER (MEMBER SERVICES TO BE ADVISED OF ANY QUESTIONS AT LEAST 4 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING)**  
(Agenda Item 8)

None

- 25/16 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**  
(Agenda Item 9)

RESOLVED:

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business as there maybe disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

- 25/17 EXEMPT MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**  
(Agenda Item 10)

RESOLVED:

That the exempt minutes of the meeting held on 23 May 2024 be approved as a correct record.

- 25/18 REVITALISING BUXTON**  
(Agenda Item 11)

The Committee received an update on the Revitalising Buxton Project.

The meeting concluded at 8.43 pm

**CHAIRMAN**

## HIGH PEAK BOROUGH PLAN 2023 - 2027

<b>Aim 1</b> <b>Supporting our communities to create a healthier and safer High Peak</b>	<b>Aim 2</b> <b>Future Proof Housing</b>
<b>Aim 3</b> <b>Protect and create jobs by supporting economic growth, development and regeneration</b>	<b>Aim 4</b> <b>Protect and improve the environment including responding to the climate emergency</b>
<b>Aim 5</b> <b>A responsive, smart, financially resilient and forward thinking Council</b>	

All requests for work programme items will be scored via the PAPER analysis model which assesses:

**Public Interest** - How concerned are local people about this issue?

**Ability to Change** - How can this Committee reasonably influence this matter?

**Performance** - Does the Council and other agencies need to improve the performance in this area? If so, how?

**Extent** - Is this issue relevant to all or large parts of the Borough?

**Replication** - Is another Committee already looking at this issue?

Consideration will also be given to which of the Council's priorities as set out in the Borough Plan the item links to.

## Economy & Growth Select Committee

Date of Meeting	Work Item	Scrutiny Role	Work Item Detail	Responsible Officer(s)	Narrative
23 May	Revitalising Buxton – Update			Head of Regeneration	
25 July	Tourism Strategy update	Policy Monitoring		Head of Regeneration	
	Growth Strategy – next steps	Policy Monitoring		Head of Regeneration	
	Revitalising Buxton – Update			Head of Regeneration	
19 September	Revitalising Buxton – Update	Monitoring	Update	Head of Regeneration	
28 November	Revitalising Buxton – Update	Monitoring	Update	Head of Regeneration	
	UKSPF	Monitoring	Update	Head of Regeneration	
Page 8	Skills agenda – external speaker to be invited			Head of Regeneration	
	Transport, including public transport			Head of Regeneration Head of Development Services	Link with EM Mayoral plans around the development of a strategic plan Preparatory work in conjunction with the development of the Local Plan
23 January	Revitalising Buxton – Update	Monitoring	Update	Head of Regeneration	
	Supporting Local Businesses (linked with the skills agenda as well)			Head of Regeneration	
	Parking Strategy	Policy Development		Head of Regeneration	
20 March	Revitalising Buxton – Update	Monitoring	Update	Head of Regeneration	
	Supporting the development of innovative green business / the circular economy			Head of Regeneration	





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