

Economic Development Committee

Minutes

Tuesday, 11 April 2017 at 17:30

Present:

Councillor B Coleman (in the Chair), Councillor's Grant, K Grey, Hammond, Hanton, Pratt, Thirtle, T Wainwright, B Walker and Walsh

Councillor M Coleman attended as a substitute for Councillor Reynolds

Mr P Wright (Economic Development Officer), Mr T Matthews (Research and Information Officer) and Mrs K Smith (Member Services Officer).

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Jeal, Stenhouse and Reynolds.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3 BUILDING OUR INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY - GREEN PAPER (January 2017)

Members were asked to note the content of the Government's 'Industrial Strategy' Green Paper and consider a response to the consultation.

RESOLVED:

(i) The committee noted the focus on energy, infrastructure and skills as Great Yarmouth is a growth area for the New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership with energy, the port and Enterprise Zones at the forefront.

(ii) That Committee agreed to encourage Government to produce a strategy that will drive growth in Great Yarmouth through key sector development, infrastructure provision and skills development.

4 GREAT YARMOUTH ECONOMIC GROWTH STRATEGY 2017-21

The Committee considered the revised Great Yarmouth Growth Strategy 2017-21.

RESOLVED:

Members approved the revised Great Yarmouth Growth Strategy for 2017-21.

5 TOWN CENTRE MASTERPLAN

It was reported that the Town Centre Masterplan report would be presented at the next meeting on 9th May 2017 at 7pm and would then be presented to Council on the 16th May 2017 as the report had been completed but needed to be reviewed before being finalised.

The meeting ended at: 17:55