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## ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Economic Committee will be held in the **Council Chamber, Arun Civic Centre, Maltravers Road, Littlehampton, BN17 5LF** on **Tuesday 12 October 2021 at 6.00 pm** and you are requested to attend.

Members: Councillors Cooper (Chair), Gunner (Vice-Chair), Dendle, Dixon, Edwards, Northeast, Roberts, Seex, Stanley, Dr Walsh and Yeates

**PLEASE NOTE:** Subject to Covid-19 Risk Assessments members of the public are advised of the following:

Where public meetings are being held at the Arun Civic Centre in order to best manage the safe space available, members of the public are in the first instance asked to watch the meeting online via the Council's Committee pages – the meeting will be available to watch live via the internet at this address: [Arun District Council](#)

- a) Where a member of the public has registered to take part in Public Question Time, they will be invited to submit the question in advance of the meeting to be read out by an Officer. In response to the continuing health guidelines, there will be very limited public access to this meeting. Admission for public speakers will be by ticket only, bookable when submitting questions. Attendees will be asked to sit in an allocated seat in the public gallery on a first come first served basis. Only one ticket will be available per person.
- b) It is recommended that all those attending take a lateral flow test prior to the meeting.
- c) All those attending the meeting will be required to wear face coverings and maintain safe distancing when in the building/meeting room.
- d) Members of the public must **not** attend any face to face meeting if they or a member of their household have Covid-19 symptoms.

Any members of the public wishing to address the Committee meeting during Public Question Time, will need to email [Committees@arun.gov.uk](mailto:Committees@arun.gov.uk) by 5.15 pm on Monday 4 October 2021 in line with current Procedure Rules. It will be at the Chief Executive's/Chair's discretion if any questions received after this deadline are considered. Permitted questions will be read out by an Officer.

For further information on the items to be discussed, please contact: [committees@arun.gov.uk](mailto:committees@arun.gov.uk)

## **AGENDA**

### **OUTSIDE BODIES - FEEDBACK FROM MEETINGS**

A report from Cllr Edwards about the Bognor Regis Regeneration Board.

Note : If Members have any detailed questions, they are reminded that they need to inform the Chair and relevant Director in advance of the meeting.

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## ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL COUNCILLOR FEEDBACK REPORT FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

### Report to Economy Committee

<b>Name of Meeting:</b>	BOGNOR REGIS REGENERATION BOARD
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	06 OCTOBER 2021
<b>Report by:</b>	Councillor David Edwards
<b>Committee:</b>	Economy Committee

The first meeting of the Management Board was held virtually on October 6<sup>th</sup> 2021.

After introductions the following business was discussed;

The Board's Advisor Becky White reported that the Board was now incorporated with Companies House. The Directors had been appointed, and they had appointed Becky as Company Secretary.

Becky also reported that the BRRB Ltd have set up a Bank Account and the required forms and disclosures had been done.

The Members discussed the Town Centre, a presentation was delivered by Heather Allen from BID on Town Centre Transformation, and a presentation was also given by Denise Vine from ADC on their Economic Strategy and Action Plan. The Board will be analysing both presentations to identify "common" ground and how to deliver any quick wins.

A new Town Centre Strategy document is being developed and will be going to the Membership shortly for discussion and ratification.

Members reported that:

- The Royal Hotel was nearing completion, and that the new restaurant will bring another quality offering for people to enjoy.
- The Saltbox Phase 1 was completed, and the new Aldi store was opened on September 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Butlins was now under new ownership and there will continue to be significant investment in the resort as the flagship venue.

The Members agreed to set up a new forum to discuss matters in an open way, ensuring that all stakeholders continue to be involved and are able to contribute. The Chairman felt that this was an excellent step and welcomed the opportunities the forum will bring to enable the betterment of Bognor Regis,

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