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ECONOMY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Economy Committee will be held in the **Council Chamber, at the Arun Civic Centre, Maltravers Road, Littlehampton, BN17 5LF** on **Thursday 23 January 2025 at 6.00 pm** and you are requested to attend.

Members: Councillors Nash (Chair), Woodman (Vice-Chair), Cooper, Edwards, Gunner, Lawrence, Northeast, Oppler, Pendleton, Penycate and Stanley

PLEASE NOTE:

A live webcast of the meeting will be available via the Council's [Committee webpages](#).

Any members of the public wishing to address the Committee meeting during Public Question Time, will need to email Committees@arun.gov.uk by 5.15 pm on **Thursday, 16 January 2025** in line with current Committee Meeting Procedure Rules.

For further information on the items to be discussed, please contact Committees@arun.gov.uk

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members and Officers are invited to make any declaration of pecuniary, personal and/or prejudicial interests that they may have in relation to items on this agenda and are reminded that they should re-declare their interest before consideration of the items or as soon as the interest becomes apparent.

Members and Officers should make their declaration by stating:

- a) the item they have the interest in
- b) whether it is a pecuniary/personal interest and/or prejudicial interest
- c) the nature of the interest

3. MINUTES

(Pages 1 - 12)

The Committee will be asked to approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Economy Committee held on 22 October 2024.

4. ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING IS OF THE OPINION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A MATTER OF URGENCY BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

5. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

To receive questions from the public (for a period of up to 15 minutes)

6. BOGNOR REGIS CREATIVE VISION

(Pages 13 - 22)

This report seeks the approval from the Committee of the final draft of the Creative Vision for Bognor Regis. This is an Arts Council, England funded project.

Consultation with local partners and public exhibitions were held to seek the views of residents.

The aim of this project is not only to set a new vision for Bognor Regis but to facilitate partners in working together to boost the creative industries.

7. COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER POLICY

(Pages 23 - 34)

This report seeks Committee support for the adoption of a policy document which provides a transparent and consistent approach to applications and the decision-making process governing the transfer of assets to community organisations (where applicable). To achieve this, the policy document requires that it be demonstrated how community asset transfer supports direct service delivery, the Council's Corporate Plan, its objectives and other corporate plans and policies.

8. COMMITTEE REVENUE AND CAPITAL BUDGETS 2025/26 (Pages 35 - 40)

This report sets out the 2025/26 revenue and capital budgets for this Committee to consider and recommend for submission to the Policy and Finance Committee on 13 February 2025.

OUTSIDE BODIES - FEEDBACK FROM MEETINGS

9. WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 41 - 42)

For information purposes only.

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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