

## ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

### COUNCILLOR FEEDBACK REPORT FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

#### Report to Policy & Finance Committee – 24 October 2024

<b>Name of Meeting:</b>	Special Meeting of the Greater Brighton Economic Board
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	16 July 2024
<b>Report by:</b>	Councillor Lury – Leader of the Council and the Council's Nominated Representative

I attended a special meeting of GBEB on 16 July 2024 where a presentation was received on a project exploring how Sussex can attain the aim of achieving net zero energy status by 2040. This ambitious goal seeks to ensure that our community's energy use equals the zero-carbon energy generated locally, thereby enhancing energy security, driving down energy bills and addressing urgent climate concerns, at the same time as driving economic growth. The project is supported by GBEB and it is anticipated updates will be provided at the next meeting.

A presentation was provided to attendees at this meeting which will be circulated to all Members of the Council.

#### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

16 October 2024

A verbal update following my attendance at this meeting will also be provided to the committee on 24 October 2024.