



Gloucestershire

COUNTY COUNCIL

Meeting papers

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AGENDA	

1	<p>WELCOME</p> <p>Chairman, Cllr Kevin Cromwell, to welcome everyone to the meeting and to explain the purpose of the discussion.</p>	
2	<p>APOLOGIES</p> <p>To note any apologies.</p>	
3	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</p> <p>Members of the committee are invited to declare any pecuniary or personal interests relating to specific matters on the agenda.</p>	
4	<p>FOREST OF DEAN DISTRICT COUNCIL</p> <p>To receive a presentation on the economic growth agenda for the Forest of Dean.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a) Presentation (40 Minutes)</p> <p>Lead members and officers from the Forest of Dead District Council to present information on key issues and concerns affecting the economic growth and development of the Forest of Dean. Scrutiny committee members will be invited to ask questions.</p>	

	<p>a) GFirst LEP Update (10 minutes)</p> <p>GFirst LEP to give a verbal update on current (Forest of Dean) growth related issues.</p> <p>b) Questions and Answers (40 Minutes)</p> <p>An opportunity for the members of Forest of Dean District Council to ask questions on the work of the Gloucestershire First Local Enterprise Partnership, (GFirst LEP), on current and anticipated growth related projects relating to the local area.</p> <p>Please submit any written questions to sophie.benfield@gloucestershire.gov.uk by 10.00 am on Monday 11 February 2019.</p>	
5	<p>FUTURE MEETINGS</p> <p>To note the dates of future meetings:</p> <p>20 March 2019 5 May 2019 4 September 2019 30 October 2019 20 November 2019</p>	
<p>Membership – Cllr Matt Babbage, Cllr Brian Robinson, Cllr Kevin Cromwell, Cllr Stephen Davies, Cllr Kate Haigh, Cllr Joe Harris, Cllr Klara Sudbury, Cllr Stephen Hirst, Cllr Sajid Patel and Cllr Phil Awford Cllr Paul McCloskey, Cllr Bruce Hogan and Cllr Martin Whiteside</p>		

- (a) **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – Members requiring advice or clarification about whether to make a declaration of interest are invited to contact the Monitoring Officer, Jane Burns ☎01452 328472 /fax: 425149/ e-mail: Jane.Burns@gloucestershire.gov.uk prior to the start of the meeting.
- (b) **INSPECTION OF PAPERS AND GENERAL QUERIES** - If you wish to inspect minutes or reports relating to any item on this agenda or have any other general queries about the meeting, please contact: Sophie Benfield, Democratic Services Adviser
É:01452 324196/fax: 425850/e-mail: sophie.benfield@gloucestershire.gov.uk
- (c) **GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS**
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- (d)

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