

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF PLANNING, ECONOMY AND REGENERATION

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICE UPDATE

Cabinet Member(s): Cllr Graeme Barnell

Responsible Officer: Mrs Jenny Clifford, Head of Planning, Economy and Regeneration

Reason for Report: To update members on progress with Economic Development Service activities.

RECOMMENDATION: That the report be noted

Relationship to Corporate Plan: The work of the Growth, Economy and Delivery team supports the corporate objectives for the economy:

- Bringing new businesses into the District
- Business development and growth
- Improving and regenerating our town centres
- Growing the tourism sector

Financial Implications: There are no additional financial implications arising from the report.

Legal Implications: There are no legal implications arising from the report itself – any implications arising from the projects are dealt with operationally.

Risk Assessment: Risks related to the individual projects are noted in the update spreadsheet

Equality Impact Assessment: None anticipated

Impact on Climate Change: The impact of individual projects on climate change will need to be factored into their business plans.

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The report provides members with an update on progress with Economic Development projects as identified in the Council's Economic Strategy Year 1 Action Plan. The spreadsheet gives a summary of the latest activities, next steps and key risks / issues relating to each project. Projects have been given a RAG (Red, Amber, Green) rating according to whether they are on track (Green), generally on track but delayed or facing issues that might delay their implementation (Amber), not on track and facing issues that will jeopardise their implementation (Red).

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