

Report of the Chairman on the work of the Economic Development Committee

The committee met on 25 January 2022. This report gives an overview of the key items considered by the Committee.

- The Committee reviewed the budget proposals for its areas of responsibility and made recommendations to the Corporate Policy and Resources Committee.
- A draft of the Economic Prosperity Strategy was reviewed. The final version will be considered in due course.
- There was discussion about the Additional Restrictions Grant and ensuring that businesses were able to benefit from it as much as possible, prior to the grant ending. The Committee agreed that as the grant was due to end, it would not update the membership of the task group.
- The Economic Development section of the Corporate Recovery Plan was reviewed.

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Chair of the Economic Development Committee