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Title: Selby District Council Economic Development Framework 2017 – 2022: One Year Review and Delivery Plan 2019 and 2020

Summary:

The Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider and comment on the report of the Head of Economic Development and Regeneration which provides further information requested by the Executive on 8 November 2018 in relation to the proposed Economic Development Framework (EDF) Delivery Plan 2019 and 2020 and the associated progress review and budgetary transfers.

This information comprises of:

- feedback from Members of Council and external partners and stakeholders regarding the proposed EDF Delivery Plan;
- details of the business case for recruitment and staffing measures; and
- proposed key performance indicators to monitor progress of the Delivery Plan and Framework.

The report also provides an update regarding opportunities and challenges that have become clearer since the priorities for 2019 and 2020 were last considered in early November 2018. An updated Delivery Plan is attached to this report that takes account of these changed circumstances and the feedback received regarding the draft priorities.

This report was considered by the Executive at its meeting on 10 January 2019.

Recommendation:

The Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider the contents of the report and make any comments on the Council's Economic Development Framework 2017 – 2022.

Reasons for recommendation:

The Committee is asked to consider the information as set out in the report as part of their role in reviewing and scrutinising the performance of the Council in relation to its policy objectives, performance targets and/or particular service areas. The Committee's monitoring of the EDF contributes to its delivery and that of the Corporate Plan, following significant progress through P4G investment in this work area.

1. Introduction and background

1.1 Please see section 1 of the report considered by the Executive on 10 January 2019 attached to this report at Appendix A.

2. The Report

2.1 Please see section 2 of the report considered by the Executive on 10 January 2019 attached to this report at Appendix A.

3. Alternative Options Considered

None applicable.

4. Implications

4.1 Legal Implications

Effective Scrutiny arrangements form part of the governance framework of the Council. Please see section 4.1 of the report considered by the Executive on 10 January 2019 attached at Appendix A to this report.

4.2 Financial Implications

Please see section 4.2 of the report considered by the Executive on 10 January 2019 attached at Appendix A to this report.

4.3 Policy and Risk Implications

Please see section 4.3 of the report considered by the Executive on 10 January 2019 attached at Appendix A to this report.

4.4 Corporate Plan Implications

The Council's Corporate Plan sets out long term plans to make Selby District a great place to do business, enjoy life, make a difference, supported by the Council delivering great value. An effective scrutiny function is essential to fair and transparent decision making, which underpins the work of the Council. This scrutiny function includes reviewing and scrutinising the performance of the Council in relation to its policy objectives, performance targets and/or particular service areas.

4.5 Resource Implications

Please see section 4.5 of the report considered by the Executive on 10 January 2019 attached at Appendix A to this report.

4.6 Other Implications

Not applicable.

4.7 Equalities Impact Assessment

Please see section 4.7 of the report considered by the Executive on 10 January 2019 attached at Appendix A to this report.

5. Conclusion

- 5.1** The Scrutiny Committee discharges the Council's statutory overview and scrutiny functions and as such has responsibility for reviewing the Council's performance; the Committee's comments and observations on the EDF are welcomed.

6. Background Documents

None.

7. Appendices

Appendix A – Executive Report – 10 January 2019

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