

***Subject to Approval***  
**A MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUB-BOARD**  
**WAS HELD ON 28 SEPTEMBER 2010**

The Mayor (Councillor Allen) (ex-officio) (P); Chairman of the Policy and Organisation Board (Councillor Hook) (P), Councillors Chegwyn, Edgar (P), Mrs Forder, Mrs Hook (P), Lane (P), Langdon (P), Ronayne and Wright (P).

It was reported that, in accordance with Standing Orders, Councillor Forder and Councillor Hook had been nominated to replace Councillor Mrs Forder and Councillor Ronayne respectively, for this meeting.

**13. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for inability to attend the meeting were submitted on behalf of Councillor Mrs Forder and Councillor Ronayne.

**14. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Edgar stated that any decisions he made as Hampshire County Councillor would not affect any decisions he made as Borough Councillor.

**15. MINUTES**

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Sub-Board meeting held on 21 July 2010 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.

**16. DEPUTATIONS**

There were no deputations.

**17. PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

There were no public questions.

**PART II**

**18. HAMPSHIRE LOCAL ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT**

Consideration was given to a report of the Head of Economic Prosperity, Tourism & Culture which provided Members with a summary of the aims and content of the draft Hampshire Local Economic Assessment and sought approval of the Council's consultation response.

It was noted that there was good coordination of data between PUSH and Hampshire's Local Economic Assessment.

The Sub Board thanked the Head of Economic Prosperity, Tourism & Culture for her work on this paper and congratulated her on her recent promotion.

RESOLVED: That:

- a) the contents of the report of the Head of Economic Prosperity, Tourism & Culture and the consultation draft Assessment, as previously circulated, be noted; and
- b) the Council's draft consultation response, attached at Appendix A of the report Head of Economic Prosperity, Tourism & Culture, be approved.

**19. CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN  
STRATEGY FOR HAMPSHIRE**

Consideration was given to a report of the Borough Solicitor which informed Members of the Local Transport Plan Strategy for Hampshire, for the years to 2031, and sought authorisation for a response to the consultation from Hampshire County Council on the emerging policies and priorities.

Officers advised of two amendments:

- o deletion of '*It can be difficult to resolve conflicts of interest in both urban and rural areas arising from significant transport proposals*' (page 7/8, paragraph 8.4); and
- o insertion of '*Policies G, H and M in particular are the most important to Gosport*' (page 7/11, paragraph 8.10, at the end of that paragraph).

With reference to Policy A of the South Hampshire Strategy Councillor Wright stated that he did not support the use of the hard shoulder by traffic during busy times. He also noted there is a need to encourage more school children to use green modes of transport when getting to and from school. The view of the Sub Board was that there was a need to encourage schools to promote green travel plans.

Officers confirmed that the BRT route could be used by cyclists.

Councillor Langdon advised the Sub Board that the new crossing at Brockhurst roundabout would assist in safer crossings for school children.

The Transport and Traffic Liaison Officer was thanked for his report.

RESOLVED: That officers be authorised to respond to the consultation on the Local Plan Strategy for the whole of Hampshire and South Hampshire as set out in paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Borough Solicitor's report.

**20. ANY OTHER ITEMS**

The Chairman encouraged Members of the Sub Board to present Gosport in a positive light in all matters of business and to seek beneficial long term opportunities in the Borough. He also welcomed Members of the Sub Board to raise issues with him at any time.

The meeting ended at 6.15 p.m.

Economic Development Sub-Board  
28 September 2010  
**CHAIRMAN**