

EXECUTIVE

LEADER: Cllr Jeremy Christophers

PORTFOLIO HOLDER: Cllr John Goodey

DATE: 1st May 2018

REPORT OF: Economy Manager

SUBJECT: Teignbridge Economic Development Plan 2018-23

PART I

RECOMMENDATION

The Executive is recommended to resolve that the Teignbridge Economic Development Plan 2018-23 is approved for public consultation.

1. PURPOSE

The provide Members with the draft Economic Development Plan 2018-2023 and agree for the Plan to be the subject of public consultation.

2. BACKGROUND

The Economic Development Plan (EDP) has been created to clearly set out how the Council will deliver on its economic development related commitments as set out in the Council Strategy, in particular the 'Going to Town' and 'Investing in Prosperity' projects.

The EDP has been produced working closely with the Economic Development Review Group of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, and an internal officer group consisting of representatives from all departments that deal regularly with businesses.

The content of the Plan has been shaped by the Council Strategy actions and the feedback received from businesses of their expectations and requirements of the Council. It is focused on actions that the Council can either undertake directly or influence in any way.

The draft Plan was endorsed by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee at their meeting on the 9th April 2018. The report and appendices for that Committee meeting, which includes the draft EDP and action plan, are included as appendices to this report.

A request was made for amendments to be made to the EDP to make specific reference to tourism, the Town Centre Manager post for Teignmouth and Dawlish, and that town centre regeneration would occur in all town centres,

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not just Newton Abbot. It is recommended that these comments are taken into account alongside feedback received to the consultation on the Plan, as there are likely to be more requests for amendments to the Plan.

3. MAIN IMPLICATIONS

The Plan will guide the Economic Development work plans and focus for the next five years. It will also inform how our resources will be focused, budgets identified, and services and projects prioritised to support economic growth.

4. GROUPS CONSULTED

An Engagement Strategy has been drawn up to establish which groups and individuals we will target and seek feedback from. This will include Chambers of Commerce, business networking groups, Town and Parish Councils and neighbouring authorities.

Although we have targeted groups and individuals relevant to local business and economic decision making, we will also invite all members of the public to have their say.

5. TIME-SCALE

Subject to Member approval the consultation would be undertaken throughout May and June 2018. Following a review of the feedback a final version of the Plan will be brought back to Overview and Scrutiny Committee in September 2018, and then to Executive for endorsement in October 2018.

6. JUSTIFICATION

The EDP sets out a five year plan for how the Council will deliver on the economic development related commitments set out in the Council Strategy.

7. DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION (CONFIRMATION OF DECISION SUBJECT TO CALL-IN)

10.00 a.m. on Tuesday 8th May 2018.

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Wards affected	All
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Background Papers (For Part I reports only)	Topic Papers available at www.teignbridge.gov.uk/oureconomy Review of the Economic Development Delivery Plan 2012-15 https://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/media/6074/appraisal-of-eddp-2012-2015.pdf
Key Decision	No
In Forward Plan	No

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In O&S Work Programme	Yes
Community Impact Assessment attached:	No
Appendices attached:	Appendix A – Overview and Scrutiny Committee report of 9 th April 2018, including appendices containing Draft Economic Development Plan 2018-23 (Appendix A) and Draft Economic Development Plan 2018-23 Action Plan (Appendix B)