

**Maidstone Borough Council**

**Economic & Commercial Development  
Overview & Scrutiny Committee**

**Tuesday 24 September 2013**

**Economic Development & Regeneration Plan**

**Report of:** Clare Wood

**1. Introduction**

- 1.1 The Economic Development & Regeneration Plan sets the Council's approach to economic development in the borough and defines the work programme for the economic development team for the period of the strategy.

**2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 The Committee is recommended to listen to the verbal update on the progress of the plan from John Foster, Economic Development & Regeneration Manager.

**3. Economic Development & Regeneration Plan**

- 3.1 The draft Economic & Regeneration plan is due to be considered by Cabinet on 13<sup>th</sup> November prior to its release for public consultation. This Committee will be consulted as part of this process.

**3. Impact on Corporate Objectives**

- 3.1 The Committee will consider reports that deliver against the following Council priority:
- 'For Maidstone to have a growing economy.'
- 3.2 The Strategic Plan sets the Council's key objectives for the medium term and has a range of objectives which support the delivery of the Council's priorities. Actions to deliver these key objectives may therefore include work that the Committee will consider over the next year.