

**MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OVERVIEW AND  
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2014**

**REPORT OF CABINET MEMBER FOR ECONOMIC AND  
COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

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**1. CABINET MEMBER PRIORITIES FOR 2014-2015**

**1.1 Issue for Consideration**

1.1.1 At the meeting of the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014, the committee requested that the Cabinet Member for Economic and Commercial Development provide a short report outlining his priorities for 2014-2015. This can be found in **Appendix A**.

**1.2 Recommendation of the Cabinet Member for Economic and Commercial Development**

1.2.1 That the Committee notes the report, and makes recommendations as appropriate.

**1.3 Reasons for Recommendation**

1.3.1 To effectively scrutinise the performance of the Cabinet Member it is important that the committee are aware of the Cabinet Member's priorities for the year.

1.3.2 It would also be beneficial for the committee to interview the Cabinet Member towards the end of the year to receive an update on progress against the priorities outlined in **Appendix A**.

**1.4 Alternative Action and why not Recommended**

1.4.1 The committee could choose not to receive a report outlining the Cabinet Member's priorities for the year. However this would mean that it would be harder for the committee to scrutinise the work of the executive, and to hold them to account.

**1.5 Impact on Corporate Objectives**

1.5.1 This committee primarily focuses on the corporate objective of 'For Maidstone to have a growing economy'.

1.6 Other Implications

1.6.1 Not Applicable.

1.7 Relevant Documents

1.7.1 Appendices

Appendix A: Cabinet Member for Economic and Commercial Development's Priorities for 2014-2015

1.7.2 Background Documents

None

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