

LEAD MEMBER FOR ECONOMY

MINUTES of a meeting of the Lead Member for Economy held at CC2, County Hall, Lewes on 20 April 2015.

PRESENT Councillors Rupert Simmons (Chair)

LEAD MEMBERS Councillors

ALSO PRESENT OfficersAttendedTitlesAttendCommentList

19 DECISIONS MADE BY THE LEAD CABINET MEMBER ON 10 FEBRUARY 2015

The minutes of the meeting held on 10 February 2015 were agreed as a correct record.

20 REPORTS

Reports referred to in the minutes below are contained in the minute book.

21 INNOVATE EAST SUSSEX: KEY SECTORS - REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITIES, ECONOMY AND TRANSPORT

21.1 Councillor Simmons considered a report by the Director of Communities, Economy and Transport which sought approval of the themes and subsectors identified in the report to develop the East Sussex Growth Strategy Implementation Plan.

DECISIONS

21.2 RESOLVED – to endorse the themes, subsectors and niche products and services identified as deserving specific attention for future investment to embed innovation in East Sussex.

Reasons

21.3 IES directly supports the Council Plan priority of Driving economic growth – showing how the embedding of innovation can improve business sustainability, resilience and growth.

(The meeting ended at 2.45 pm)

CHAIRMAN