

LEAD MEMBER FOR ECONOMY

DECISIONS made by the Lead Member for Economy, Councillor Rupert Simmons, on 2 June 2015 at Committee Room, County Hall, Lewes

Councillors Hodges, Pursglove and Stogdon spoke on item 4 (see minute 4)

1 MINUTES

1.1 Councillor Simmons approved as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 20 April 2015.

2 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

2.1 Councillor Simmons declared a personal interest in item 4, in that he is a Director of SeaChange Sussex, but he did not consider this to be prejudicial.

3 REPORTS

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

4 CATALYSING STALLED SITES

4.1 The Lead Member considered a report by the Director of Communities, Economy and Transport.

DECISION

4.2 RESOLVED to: (1) agree the criteria set out in paragraph 2.2 of the report for the Catalysing Stalled Sites Fund of £916k;

(2) agree the process for distributing the Catalysing Stalled Sites Fund as set out in paragraph 2.3 of the report; and

(3) delegate authority to the Director of Communities, Economy and Transport to approve projects for funding following a recommendation from the East Sussex Grants and Loan Panel.

Reasons

4.3 The fund is designed to unlock stalled commercial and housing site opportunities across the county. The fund is finance of last resort to local authorities and private sector developers to unlock these sites to generate economic activity and housing, and realise site potential.