

ECONOMY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Membership

13 Councillors

Terms of Reference

The Committee will contribute towards the Council achieving the following Key Aim and Outcomes:-

Key Aim: To develop and promote the local economy and establish Aylesbury Vale as a vibrant economic centre.

Outcomes:

A skills base which matches the needs of existing and future businesses.

An increased profile of the district as a place to visit.

Encouraging infrastructure that supports the local economy.*

Positively attracting business to the district.*

Retention and expansion of the local business community.*

(*Focus for investment and improvement in the medium term work programme).

In doing this the Committee will undertake the overview and scrutiny function in relation to:

- (1) policies and strategies of the Council and other bodies which affect the economic development of Aylesbury Vale;
- (2) assisting in the development of the Council's Community Plan to promote, in particular, the economic well-being of Aylesbury Vale;
- (3) the provision, planning and management of the Council's car parking, markets and contracts management;
- (4) town centre development and promotion;
- (5) the Council's leisure function in relation to tourism;
- (6) the implementation of policy framework plans as they relate to the remit of this Committee; Economic Development Action Plan, Aylesbury Town Centre Strategy and Action Plan and Parking Strategy for Aylesbury Town Centre;
- (7) assisting the Cabinet in the development of a Council-wide property and asset strategy;

- (8) the management of commercial estates, property and asset acquisition and disposal and capital programme;
- (9) reviewing and reporting to the Cabinet on the authority's performance against the best value performance plan as it relates to the remit of this Committee.