

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL - REPORT TO MEMBERS

1. Meeting:	Improving Places Select Commission
2. Date:	Wednesday 23rd July 2014
3. Title:	Scrutiny review on supporting the local economy
4. Directorate:	Chief Executive's

5. Summary

This review was conducted by a review group from Improving Places Select Commission, Chaired by Cllr Emma Wallis. The review itself was conducted as part of the 2013/14 work programme. The attached version of the report is still only in draft as it is still being consulted on for factual accuracy. The Select Commission will be presented with the final version at the meeting scheduled for the 3rd September 2014.

6. Recommendations

That Members:

- **Discuss and agree the draft recommendations**

7. Proposals and details

The review group was established as part of the work programme for 2013/14. It took place during November 2013 to May 2014. It was a key piece of work for the Improving Places Select Commission and the key findings will be presented as part of a powerpoint presentation at the meeting.

The report is still in draft format as it is still awaiting amendments and comments relating to factual accuracy from all of those involved in the review. The Select Commission will have a final opportunity to consider a near final version of the review at its meeting on the 3rd September but the review group wish the findings of the report to be discussed prior to that due to the delay between carrying out the review and publishing the final report.

8. Finance

There are no immediate financial implications arising from the report, however, full implementation of the recommendations may have some resource implications for the Council and partners.

9. Risks and Uncertainties

The main risks are associated with the Council not acting appropriately to stimulate the economy during a key period of growth.

10. Policy and Performance Agenda Implications

Supporting the economy is a key corporate priority for the Council and a key element of the Sheffield City Region agenda.

11. Background Papers and Consultation

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