



Notice of meeting of

Economic Development Partnership Board

To: Councillors Steve Galloway (Chair), Jamieson-Ball (Vice-Chair), Kirk, Alexander, Gillies, Looker, Scott and Taylor

Mr Andrew Scott (First Stop York Tourism Partnership), Jez Willard (Retail Sector), Mr Brian Anderson (Trades Unions), Mr Len Cruddas (Chamber of Commerce), Mr Mike Galloway (Education/Lifelong Learning Partnership), Mr Kevin Moss (Finance Sector), Prof Tony Robards (University of York), Mr Mark Sessions (Manufacturing Sector) and Julie Hutton (Yorkshire Forward)

Date: Tuesday, 19 June 2007

Time: 6.00 pm

Venue: Guildhall

AGENDA

1. Introductions & Apologies

2. Declarations of Interest

At this point, Members are asked to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they may have in the business on this agenda.

3. Minutes

(Pages 1 - 6)

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 13 March 2007.

4. Public Participation

At this point in the meeting members of the public who have registered their wish to speak regarding an item on the agenda or an issue within the Board's remit can do so. Anyone who wishes to register or requires further information is requested to contact the Democracy Officer on the contact details listed at the foot of this agenda. The deadline for registering is 18 June 2007 at 5.00pm.

5. Report of the Future York Group (Pages 7 - 10)

This report seeks to brief the Board on the final report of the Future York Group and to seek views on its main findings.

6. Research Findings on the Evening Economy in York (Pages 11 - 58)

This report seeks to brief the Board on research on the evening economy and the experience of York city centre in the evening, undertaken in association with the First Stop York Product Development Group. Views are sought on the draft vision and action plan prior to formal consideration by the City of York Council.

7. Christmas Lighting - Proposals for 2007 (Pages 59 - 68)

This report updates Members of the Board on a number of options for Christmas Lighting – related activities for 2007, and also reviews other festive activities proposed and committed for this year. The report also highlights the need for a long term strategy on this issue.

8. Any other business which the Chair decides is urgent under the Local Government Act 1972.

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- Registering to speak
- Business of the meeting
- Any special arrangements
- Copies of reports

Contact details are set out above.