

minutes

Meeting	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Date	3 rd January 2017 (commencing at 2.00 pm)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with `A`

COUNCILLORS

Diana Meale (Chair)
Roy Allan (Vice-Chair)

Andrew Brown
Stan Heptinstall
John Knight
John Ogle

Michael Payne
Gordon Wheeler
John Wilmott

CO-OPTED MEMBERS

- A Mr M Chivers – (Alliance Boots)
- A Ms N Gasson - (Federation of Small Businesses)

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Adrian Smith - Place Department
Nicola McCoy-Brown - Place Department
Phil Berrill - Place Department
Martin Gately - Resources Department

APOLOGIES

None.

MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting held on 6 December 2017 were confirmed and signed by the Chair.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

BETTER BROADBAND FOR NOTTINGHAMSHIRE – ADDITIONAL BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT

Phil Berrill, Broadband Programme Officer, made a short presentation to Members on further superfast coverage. The proposal will take Superfast Fibre Broadband coverage for Nottinghamshire to around 98.2%. An additional 153 structures will enable 3037 premises have access to Fibre Broadband, of which 2610 are estimated to receive superfast speeds. Rural areas are now being reached, and further detailed mapping will take place to ensure that figures are robust. As with Contract 1, the solutions deployed will be a combination of: Fibre to the Cabinet, Exchange Only Cabinets, Fibre to the Premises. Mr Berrill explained that some broadband issues are customer service related, whereas other problems relate to superfast broadband dropping out at particular locations.

RESOLVED: 2017/001

That the content of the report be noted, and that a further report on the options regarding the delivery and investment priorities for Contract 3 be received before a contract is procured.

WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2017/002

That the work programme be noted.

The meeting closed at 14.35

CHAIR