Economic Development Overview and Scrutiny Committee

6 JUNE 2006



The Economic Development Overview and Scrutiny Committee will meet at the SHIRE HALL, WARWICK on TUESDAY 6 JUNE 2006 at 2:15 p.m.

The agenda will be:-

1. General

(1) Apologies for absence.

(2) Members' Disclosure of Personal and Prejudicial Interests.

Members should disclose the existence and nature of their personal interests at the commencement of the relevant item (or as soon as the interest becomes apparent). If that interest is a prejudicial interest the Member must withdraw from the room unless one of the exceptions applies.

Personal interests relating to any item on the agenda arising by virtue of the Member serving as a district/borough councillor are declared below:

<u>Stratford-on Avon District Council</u> - Councillor Peter Barnes <u>Warwick District Council</u> – Councillors Michael Doody, Eithne Goode and Bernard Kirton <u>Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough Council</u> - Councillor Pat Henry and John Ross

2. Public Question Time

Up to 30 minutes of the meeting is available for members of the public to ask questions on any matters relevant to the business of the Economic Development Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Questioners may ask 2 questions and can speak for up to three minutes each.

To be sure of receiving an answer to an appropriate question, please contact Jean Hardwick on 01926 412476 or e-mail <u>jeanhardwick@warwickshire.gov.uk</u> at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting and ensure that Council staff are aware of the matter on which you wish to speak.

3. The Proposed Closure of the Peugeot Assembly Plant at Rytonon-Dunsmore

Report of the Strategic Director of Environment and Economy.

This special meeting of the Committee will scrutinise the implications of the redundancies and any potential closure of the Peugeot plant at Ryton-on-Dunsmore and will report back to Cabinet on its findings.

Recommendation

- (1) That the outcome of the discussions at the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee be reported to Cabinet, and
- (2) That the Committee revisits this subject in six months time to review progress and the outcome of actions taken to assist those who may be affected by any closure or redundancies as a result of Peugeot's actions at Ryton-on-Dunsmore.

For further information please contact David S. Williams, County Economic Development Officer, Environment and Economy Directorate. Tel: 01926 412401 e-mail <u>davidswilliams@warwickshire.gov.uk</u>

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Shire Hall, Warwick.

Overview and Scrutiny Committee Membership

Economic Development - Councillors Peter Barnes, Ken Browne, Michael Doody, Anne Forwood (Vice Chair), Gordon Collett, Eithne Goode, Pat Henry, Mick Jones (Chair), Richard Hyde, Bernard Kirton, John Ross and Ian Smith.

Cabinet Portfolio Holder: - Councillor Chris Saint, Portfolio Holder for Economic Development.

The reports referred to are available in large print if requested

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