

**Extract from Joint Strategic Committee - 10 September 2019**

**JSC/032/19-20      Our Growing Regional Economy - An Update on the Greater Brighton Economic Board**

**Purpose**

The report provided the Joint Strategic Committee with an update on the benefits Adur and Worthing had gained from the Councils' membership of the Greater Brighton Economic Board (GBEB), which included:

- securing funding through the Local Growth Fund;
- advocating for local infrastructure issues at regional and national level;
- promoting economic development as part of the Greater Brighton region.

**Summary of discussion:**

Before the Committee was a report by the Director for the Economy, copies of which had been circulated to all Members and a copy of which is attached to the signed copy of these minutes as Item 9.

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The report also sought approval from the Joint Strategic Committee to recommend to meetings of the full councils that Arun District Council be confirmed as a member of

the GBEB. This additional capacity would further strengthen the Board's position as a voice for economic development, across the Greater Brighton region, advocating at local, regional, national and international level.

Members welcomed the proposals whilst acknowledging the importance of Arun's inclusion on the Board as they were part of the same economic area.

**Decision:**

The Joint Strategic Committee:-

- 1) noted the contents of the report and the ongoing benefits gained from Adur and Worthing Councils membership of the Greater Brighton Economic Board;
- 2) **recommended to Adur District and Worthing Borough Councils respectively, to ratify the proposed amendment to the Greater Brighton Economic Board's Head of Terms (Attachment A) relating to Arun District Council's membership of the Greater Brighton Economic Joint Committee (which meets with the Greater Brighton Business Partnership as the Greater Brighton Economic Board), subject to the decision of other constituents authorities, and to delegate authority to the Solicitor to the Council to make consequential changes to the Joint Committee Agreement and the Councils' Constitutions;**
- 3) noted the Greater Brighton Economic Board's 5 Year Strategic Priorities (Attachment B) and Annual Report 2018 (Attachment C).