

Economic Development Board  
27 March 2012  
**A MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD  
WAS HELD ON 27 MARCH 2012**

The Mayor (Councillor CR Carter) (ex-officio); Chairman of the Policy and Organisation Board (Councillor Hook) (ex-officio) (P), Councillors Allen (P), Ms Ballard (P), Chegwyn (P), Edgar (P), Mrs Hook (P), Kimber (P), Lane (P), Langdon (P), Ronayne (P) and Mrs Searle (P).

**51. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for inability to attend the meeting were received from the Mayor.

**52. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were none.

**53. MINUTES**

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Economic Development Board meeting held on 22 February 2012 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.

The Chairman congratulated the Board and the Officers on their work on the Local Development Scheme in the light of the revised National Planning Policy Framework released earlier in the day. He advised that there had been a reinforcement of the importance of the Local Plans and that foresight and the work of Officers had ensured that Gosport Borough Council was in a strong position.

**54. DEPUTATIONS**

There were no deputations.

**55. PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

There were no public questions.

**PART II**

**56. SECURING TRAINING AND LOCAL EMPLOYMENT THROUGH PLANNING OBLIGATIONS - RESULTS OF CONSULTATION**

Consideration was given to a report of the Borough Solicitor, in order to approve a policy guidance note to secure training and local employment through planning obligations following a period of consultation on a draft policy guidance note.

The Chairman advised the Board the consultation period had been valuable.

Members welcomed the benefits the proposal would have for education and training in the Borough.

RESOLVED: That approval be given to the Policy Guidance Note to secure training and local employment through planning obligations, set out in Appendix B of the Borough Solicitor's report.

**57. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There was none.

CONCLUDED 6.03PM

CHAIRMAN