



**REPORT of
CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**to
PLANNING AND LICENSING COMMITTEE
25 January 2018**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 Economic Development works towards strengthening and encouraging development of the local economy. It was agreed that a regular report would be submitted to this Committee to update Members on key issues and provide an opportunity for feedback and input.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

(i) that Members receive and comment on the contents of the report.

3. SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

3.1 **APPENDIX 1** to the report provides an update on activity on various economic development workstreams as follows:

- Coastal Community Teams (CCT)
- Bradwell Legacy Partnership (BLP)
- Business Support
- Business Engagement
- Skills
- Sense of Place
- Funding

4. IMPACT ON CORPORATE GOALS

4.1 The work of the Economic Development Team in partnership with key stakeholders will help to create opportunities for economic growth and prosperity.

5. IMPLICATIONS

- (i) **Impact on Customers** – Engagement with businesses and organisations across the district as well as supporting the District at sub-region level.
- (ii) **Impact on Equalities** – None identified.
- (iii) **Impact on Risk** – Work of the Economic Development Team helps to mitigate against Corporate Risk 12 – Failure of the Council to influence regional partners to support and encourage economic prosperity and inward investment to the Maldon District and Corporate Risk 13 - Failure to have a co-ordinated approach to supporting new and existing businesses
- (iv)
- (v) **Impact on Resources (financial)** – The Team are being proactive in seeking funding to create opportunities for economic prosperity in our District.
- (vi) **Impact on Resources (human)** – None identified.
- (vii) **Impact on the Environment** – None identified.

Background Papers: None.

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