



**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE  
ASPIRE AND PROSPER SCRUTINY  
COMMITTEE  
HELD ON 22nd NOVEMBER 2016**

PRESENT: Councillors S Goodall (Chair), P Thurgood (Vice-Chair), R Bilcliff, J Chesworth, R Ford, R Kingstone, S People, R Rogers and P Standen

CABINET Councillor D Cook

The following officers were present: Matthew Bowers (Head of Managed Growth, Regeneration and Development) and Janice Clift (Democratic and Elections Officer)

**39 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies

**40 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 18 October 2016 were approved and signed as a correct record.

*(Moved by Councillor J Chesworth and seconded by Councillor R Kingstone)*

**41 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

**42 UPDATE FROM CHAIR**

The Chair updated members on a Working Group Meeting that took place with regards to Tourism and Heritage. There is no feedback to give at present but arrangements will be made for someone to come in and discuss this item in the future.

**43 ANALYSIS OF NEW BUSINESS SUPPORT IN TAMWORTH**

Matt Bowers the Head of Managed Growth, Regeneration and Development gave a talk on the Analysis of New Business Support in Tamworth followed by a question and answer session.

**44 FORWARD PLAN - 1 NOVEMBER 2016 - 28 FEBRUARY 2017**

The Committee considered the Forward Plan for 1 November 2016 to 28 February 2017

**45 WORK PLAN 2016-17**

The Committee considered the Work Plan for 2016/2017

**RESOLVED:** That the Members approved the following work plan

**Aspire and Prosper Scrutiny Work Plan**

<b>Work Plan 2016/17</b>	
<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
<b>TBC</b>	Provision of Post – 16 Education and Training in Tamworth
<b>TBC</b>	Tourism and Heritage Offer to include Transport and Infrastructure and Town Centre Parking
<b>TBC</b>	Strategic Investment Fund
<b>TBC</b>	West Midlands Combined Authority
<b>TBC</b>	Reasons why Tamworth is more aligned to Birmingham?

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Chair