



**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
ASPIRE AND PROSPER SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE
HELD ON 17th JANUARY 2017**

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

CABINET: Councillors D Cook and J Goodall

The following officers were present: Janice Clift (Democratic and Elections Officer)

46 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

47 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 22 November 2016 were approved and signed as a correct record.

(Moved by Councillor R Bilcliff and seconded by Councillor R Rogers)

48 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

49 TOURISM AND HERITAGE IN TAMWORTH

A discussion took place with regards to the Castle. Councillor D Cook the Leader of the Council and Councillor J Goodall the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Culture attended to answer a number of interim questions surrounding the Castle. Councillor J Goodall is to report back to this Committee when the review of the Castle has been completed. A separate item has been placed on the Work Plan with regards to Town Centre Car Parking.

50 FORWARD PLAN 1ST JANUARY 2017 TO 30TH APRIL 2017

The Committee considered the Forward Plan for 1 January 2017 to 30 April 2017

51 WORK PLAN 2016-2017

The Committee considered the Work Plan for 2016/2017

RESOLVED: That the Committee approved the following work plan

Aspire and Prosper Scrutiny Work Plan

| Work Plan 2016/17 | |
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| DATE | SUBJECT |
| 07.03.2017 | Tourism and Heritage (The Castle) |
| 07.03.2017 | Town Centre Parking |
| TBC | Provision of Post – 16 Education and Training in Tamworth |
| TBC | Strategic Investment Fund |
| TBC | West Midlands Combined Authority |
| TBC | Reasons why Tamworth is more aligned to Birmingham? |

Chair