MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
ASPIRE AND PROSPER SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
HELD ON 3rd SEPTEMBER 2013

PRESENT: Councillor M Thurgood, Councillors T Clements, G Hirons, A James, A Lunn, M McDermid and K Gant

The following officers were present: Jane Hackett (Solicitor to the Council and Monitoring Officer)

17   APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors R Kingstone, S Peaple and P Standen and Councillor K Gant was present as a substitute.

18   MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 July 2013 were approved and signed as a correct record.

(Moved by Councillor A James and seconded by Councillor T Clements)

19   DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

20   TAMWORTH EDUCATION BOARD

This matter was deferred until 22 October for a written statement with discussion and presentation on 26 November at a joint scrutiny meeting.

21   RAIL TRANSPORT

The Chair gave a verbal update on rail transport costs subject to a meeting of the sub group and will be updated again on 22 October 2013.

22   REVIEW OF SCOPING DOCUMENTS

Councillor James updated members. Documents on Key Stage 2 for discussion will be circulated prior to 22 October 2013.

23   WORK PLAN 2013/2014

The Committee considered the Work Plan for 2013/14

RESOLVED: That the following work plan be approved.

Aspire & Prosper Work Plan 2013-2014

Committee Date	Subjects for consideration	To Action
22 October 2013	LEP (Tentative)	S Peaple
	Development Officer in relation to Town Centre Development	R Kingstone
	Update on Rail Transport	M Thurgood
	Golf Course – Update on Future Options (Confidential)	
26 November 2013	Tamworth Education Board	
	Revised Key Stage 2 and NVQ	
	Town Centre Local Plan	
21 January 2014	Rail Transport	M Thurgood
4 March 2014		
15 April 2014		
Date to be confirmed	Employment Opportunities in Tamworth – Job Centre Training	
	Torc Vocational Centre	R Kingstone
	Education – Sixth Form Provision and Degree Opportunities in Tamworth	

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Chair