

## East Herts Council Report

### Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Date of meeting:** 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**Report by:** Councillor Jan Goodeve, Executive Member for Planning and Growth

**Report title:** Update on Economic Development

**Ward(s) affected:** All

**Summary – Appendix A** contains an update on activities which contribute towards economic development in the district.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY:**

#### **A. Review the update on economic development activities**

##### **1.0 Proposal(s)**

1.1 That Committee Members review the update

##### **2.0 Background**

2.1 Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee receive an update on the activities of the Economic Development function on an annual basis. The update as at September 2021 can be found at **Appendix A**.

2.2 The update is based on the refreshed Corporate Plan which was adopted at Full Council on the 28<sup>th</sup> July. “Encouraging Economic Growth” is one of the SEED priorities and under this the second objective of “we will support businesses and town

centres with post Covid recovery” forms the basis of the Economic Development Team’s work programme.

**3.0 Reason(s)**

3.1 N/A

**4.0 Options**

4.1 N/A

**5.0 Risks**

5.1 N/A

**6.0 Implications/Consultations**

6.1 N/A

**Community Safety**

No

**Data Protection**

No

**Equalities**

All activities have been through the equalities impact assessment process

**Environmental Sustainability**

No

**Financial**

No

**Health and Safety**

No

## **Human Resources**

No

## **Human Rights**

No

## **Legal**

No

## **Specific Wards**

No

## **7.0 Background papers, appendices and other relevant material**

7.1 **Appendix A:** update on economic development

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