HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Title: Representation on External Organisations

Meeting/Date: Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Communities and

Environment) – 1st November 2016

Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Performance and Customers)

- 2nd November 2016

Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Economy and Growth) - 3rd

November 2016

Executive Portfolio: Executive Leader of the Council

Report by: Democratic Services Officer (Scrutiny)

Wards affected: All

Executive Summary:

Huntingdonshire District Council has representation on 49 external organisations and this report supplies Overview and Scrutiny with an update from the representatives on those external organisations.

The external organisations have been divided according to where they broadly fit in terms of panel remit in order to allow the panels to focus in on areas of interest. This means that Communities and Environment have 39 under their remit, Economy and Growth have 8 under their remit and Performance and Customers have 2 under their remit.

Out of the 49 external organisations no update has been received in relation to 14 organisations and there was nothing to report from a further 3 organisations.

Recommendation:

The Overview and Scrutiny Panels are invited to comment on the report and identify any individual organisation they would like a verbal update on at a future Panel meeting or receive further detail on.

Economy and Growth

40 Cambridgeshire Future Transport – Cross Party Working Group

Councillor G J Bull

There have been two meetings of the working group however Councillor Bull has be unable to attend either.

41 East of England Local Government Association

Councillor J D Ablewhite

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42 | Joint Strategic Planning Member Board

Councillors R B Howe, G J Bull and M Shellens

The Board hasn't met.

43 Envar Ltd, St Ives Composting Facility – Site Liaison Forum

Councillor G J Bull

Councillor Bull attended a meeting on 19th October 2016.

44 Huntingdon Association of Community Transport

Councillor R J West

Councillor West has attended the Annual General Meeting which covered the selection of the committee and the annual report. The next meeting is 24th October 2016.

45 Huntingdon Flood Forum

Councillor R C Carter

The Forum hasn't met.

46 BID Huntingdon

Councillor R Harrison

Last meeting was on 29th September 2016 however Councillor Harrison was unable to attend. The meetings are monthly with Councillor Harrison attending every second or third meeting and the Economic Development Manager, Sue Bedlow, attending monthly. The business of the organisation includes updates on town centre management (traffic island and street furniture), business updates and other news that affects the town centre.

There was nothing to note from the last meeting however the BID is soon to vote if it is to continue for another period of its existence, which happens every five years. This would have a budgetary implication for HDC as it would have to contribute.

47 | St Ives Town Centre Management Team

Councillor J W Davies

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