

BOLSOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL

SCRUTINY PROJECT MANAGEMENT – REVIEW SCOPE

NAME OF COMMITTEE:	Growth Scrutiny Committee
SUBJECT TO BE REVIEWED:	Review of Current and Future External Funding
REASON(S) FOR THE REVIEW:	<p>Member concerns in relation to effectiveness of current approach to identification of emerging funds and potential for missed opportunities.</p> <p>Concern as to whether maximum benefit is gained from the funding secured.</p>
IDENTIFY APPROPRIATE CORPORATE PLAN AIMS, PRIORITIES AND TARGETS:	<p>CORPORATE PLAN AIM – Unlocking our Growth Potential</p> <p>PRIORITIES – Supporting Enterprise; Unlocking Development Potential;</p> <p>TARGETS –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G 05 - Through the Bolsover North East Derbyshire LEADER Approach collectively support the creation of 40 sustainable jobs in the combined programme are by December 2020 • G 11 – Through a programme of targeted refurbishment bring 10 empty properties back into use per annum – <i>specifically gains to local businesses/local employment generated</i> • G 13 – Work with partners to deliver an average of 20 units of affordable homes each year (in relation to B@Home properties only) – <i>specifically gains to local businesses/local employment generated</i> • G 17 – Procure new partner for building next generation of council housing by 2020 – <i>specifically gains to local businesses/local employment generated</i> <p><u>Economic Development Service Plan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 02. Promote the district as a Place To Do Business and Invest, by organising and attending at least 24 business events and e-distribution of promotional material (at least 24 business

	<p>bulletins) by March 2019.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 04. Work with public and private sector partners to identify solutions for development related issues (planning, funding etc), to facilitate Key Employment Sites • 05. Work with partner agencies (LEPs, DEP, UKTI) to promote Premises and Development Land to Growing Businesses by March 2019 <p><u>Partnerships & Policy Service Plan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13. Deliver £100,000 of business grant support in the district for a minimum of 10 business. (This is an example of internal BDC funding but could provide a comparator of outcomes from internal versus external funding).
<p>DIRECTORATE/SERVICES INVOLVED:</p>	<p>Place Directorate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Development • Property & Commercial Services • Housing and Community Safety <p>People Directorate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnerships & Transformation
<p>AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF REVIEW:</p>	<p>Aim:</p> <p>To identify, evaluate and review current and future area investment activity within the District by source, spend and outcome to facilitate strong and equitable business and employment growth.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify all current funding streams during 2019/20 financial year and benefits to be gained. • Clarify the process for identifying other potential sources of funding. • Benchmark our approach to identifying and securing external funding against neighbouring authorities.
<p>KEY ISSUES:</p>	<p>To map investment within the District by funder, type, spend and outcomes so as to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop a strategy to better access current and future sources of funding. • value current and prospective investment activities to inform the introduction and/or extension of investment to areas of the District. <p>Ability to access external funding due to eligibility criteria.</p>

	<p>Member concerns in relation to effectiveness of current approach to identification of emerging funds and potential for missed opportunities.</p> <p>Concern as to whether maximum benefit is gained from the funding secured.</p> <p>Resources available to ensure the Council always has a suite of 'shovel-ready' schemes, to ensure maximum benefit from external funding is realised.</p> <p>Funding post Brexit – further clarity required around the development of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.</p>
<p>METHOD(S) OF REVIEW:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer briefings to Committee. • Document review of Bolsover Partnership Monitoring Reports. • Document review of internal corporate and service plans. • Document review of external partner economic delivery plans. • Potential survey of neighbouring authorities for benchmarking exercise • Potential internal survey of departments to identify current funding streams. • Evidence from external partners (to be determined).
<p>IMPLICATIONS: (legislative, regulatory, etc)</p>	<p>As determined by the external funding source applied to i.e. criteria for eligibility; mechanism for monitoring and reporting; legal requirements of any contracts associated with the funding streams.</p> <p>UK Industrial Strategy: Building a Britain fit for the future (White paper)</p> <p>Once business are established and where they are required to comply with operating regulations, BDC as 'the regulator' must comply with the Growth Duty: Statutory Guidance under Section 110(6) of The Deregulation Act 2015</p>
<p>DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE: (Internal/External)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCR LEP Delivery Plans • D2N2 LEP Delivery Plans • D2N2 Growth Hub – Business Support Matrix • Bolsover Partnership Funding and Monitoring Reports • BDC Economic Development Service Plan • Corporate Plan 2019-20 and any draft versions of the 2020-24 Plan • BDC Growth Strategy and KPIs • BDC Economic Development Pls <p>Derbyshire Economic Partnership https://www.derbyshireeconomicpartnership.org.uk/home.aspx</p>

	<p>Derbyshire Economic Strategy Statement</p> <p>National Growth and Improvement Service Mentorsme http://www.mentorsme.co.uk/</p> <p>Department for International Trade – East Midlands Office</p>
STAKEHOLDERS:	<p>*RELEVANT PORTFOLIO HOLDER MUST BE INVOLVED IN THE REVIEW</p> <p>Cllr L Smyth – Portfolio for Economic Development Cllr M Dooley – Portfolio for Partnerships and Transformation</p> <p>Joint Head of Economic Development Joint Head of Property & Commercial Services Joint Head of Partnerships & Transformation Partnership Strategy & Policy Manager Joint Strategic Director – Place Joint Strategic Director – People SCR LEP D2N2 LEP</p>
CONSULTATION/ RESEARCH:	<p>Potential survey of neighbouring authorities for benchmarking exercise – to be determined.</p> <p>Potential internal survey of departments to identify current funding streams – to be determined.</p>
SITE VISITS:	None identified.

TIMESCALE	ESTIMATED	REVISED	ACTUAL
Commencement	July 2019 (Scoping)		
Interim Report/ Recommendations	Earliest date: 20/11/19 Latest date: 26/02/20		
Finish (Report to Committee)	Earliest date: 22/01/20 Latest date: 18/03/20		
Report to Executive	Earliest date: 10/02/20 Latest date: 30/03/20		

SCRUTINY REVIEW OUTCOMES

CONCLUSIONS:	
RECOMMENDATIONS:	
DRAFT REPORT SENT TO DIRECTOR & ANY RELEVANT OFFICERS FOR COMMENT:	*DATE AND OFFICERS RESPONDING
DATE DRAFT REPORT CONSIDERED BY PORTFOLIO HOLDER:	
DATE SIGNED OFF BY COMMITTEE/CHAIR:	
DATE CONSIDERED BY EXECUTIVE:	
DATE OF EXECUTIVE RESPONSE TO COMMITTEE:	
POST-SCRUTINY MONITORING PERIOD:	
DATE OF EVALUATION OF PROCESS:	