

LOCAL GROWTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the Local Growth Scrutiny Committee of the Bolsover District Council held in the Council Chamber, The Arc, Clowne on Tuesday, 7th July 2026 at 10:00 hours.

PRESENT:-

Members:-

Councillor Sally Renshaw in the Chair

Councillors Tom Kirkham (Vice-Chair), Will Fletcher, Justin Gilbody, Duncan Haywood and Deborah Watson.

Officers:- Ian Barber (Strategic Director of Property, Construction and Assets), Steve Brunt (Strategic Director of Services), Natalie Etches (Head of Business Growth), Jim Fieldsend (Strategic Director of Legal, Governance and Monitoring Officer), Sarah Kay (Interim Strategic Director of Economic Growth), Coby Bunyan (Scrutiny Officer) and Matthew Kerry (Governance and Civic Officer).

Also in attendance at the meeting, observing, was Councillor Tom Munro (Portfolio Holder for Growth).

LOC1-26/27 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apology for absence was received.

LOC2-26/27 URGENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS

There were no urgent items of business to consider.

LOC3-26/27 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations made at the meeting.

LOC4-26/27 MINUTES

Members discussed minute no. LOC35-25/26 (Dragonfly Shareholder Board Update) and the current opportunity for the Committee to scrutinise such items before any required decisions were made by Executive or Council.

Moved by Councillor Will Fletcher and seconded by Councillor Duncan Haywood
RESOLVED that the Minutes of a Local Growth Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 28th April 2026 be approved as a true and correct record.

LOC5-26/27 LIST OF KEY DECISIONS AND ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED IN PRIVATE

Members considered the List of Key Decisions and Items.

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The Strategic Director of Legal, Governance and Monitoring Officer offered to discuss publishing the names of officer contacts with regards decisions with the Council's Senior Leadership Team and Governance and Civic Manager (to enable easier call in by Members), though it was recommended Members contact the Governance and Civic Team to learn of the names of the officers (and retrieve their contact details) behind the titles that were currently published.

RESOLVED that the List of Key Decisions and Items to be considered in the private document be noted.

LOC6-26/27 JOINT REVIEW OF SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AT THE ARC: POLICIES, PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES (SECOND INTERIM REPORT)

The Scrutiny Officer presented the report to the Committee.

The Committee and Customer Services Scrutiny Committee had undertaken a joint review of security arrangements at The Arc, Clowne focussing on the policies, protocols and procedures in place and to examine how security for staff, public and Members could be improved as part of their respective 2024/25 Work Programmes.

The Joint Committee had put together 11 recommendations to assist the Council in improving security and safety arrangements at The Arc, Clowne.

6 out of the 11 recommendations had been achieved: CSSC23-24 2.1; CSSC/LGSC 24-25 2.3; CSSC/LGSC 24-25 2.6; CSSC/LGSC 24-25 2.7; CSSC/LGSC 24-25 2.8; and CSSC/LGSC 24-25 2.10.

The remaining 5 were on track with 0 extended.

Whilst most work identified following the review had been internally managed / developed, the Derbyshire Constabulary had attended The Arc, Clowne to inspect / advise any other security measures required / to be developed.

Moved by Councillor Duncan Haywood and seconded by Councillor Tom Kirkham

RESOLVED that: 1) Scrutiny Members note the progress against the review recommendations;

- 2) Scrutiny Members acknowledge any exceptions to delivery and clarify the additional action required by the service;
- 3) Scrutiny Members make its report and findings public, in accordance with Part 4.5.17(4) of the Council's Constitution; and,
- 4) Officers continue to implement the recommendations and submit a further report in six months' time highlighting progress and any exceptions to delivery.

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LOC7-26/27 AGREEMENT OF WORK PROGRAMME 2026/27

The Scrutiny Officer presented the Work Programme 2026/27 to the Committee, attached at Appendix 1.

Questions were raised on the reduced number of reports to be presented to the Committee.

RESOLVED that Members review this report and the Programme attached at Appendix 1 for approval and amendment as required. All Members are advised to contact the Scrutiny Officer should they have any queries regarding future meetings.

The Chair thanked all those for attending.

The formal part of the meeting concluded at 10:21 hours and Members then met as a working party to continue their review work.