

ALDRIDGE & BEACON AREA PANEL

Tuesday 29th March 2016 at 6.00 pm

At All Saints Church, Foley Road East, B74 3EX.

Present:

Councillor Towe (Chairman)
Councillor Rochelle (Vice –Chairman)
Councillor Douglas-Maul
Councillor Hughes (arrived at 6.13pm)
Councillor Murray

In attendance:

Area Manager
Regeneration Manager – Planning Policy
Principal Regeneration Officer

14/16 Welcome & Apologies

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed all those who were present.

Apologies for non-attendance were submitted on behalf of Councillors Kudhail and Wilson.

15/16 Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 8th December, 2015, were submitted:-

(see annexed)

Resolved

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 8th December, 2015, copies having been previously circulated to each Member, be agreed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

16/16 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

17/16 **Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985 (as amended)**

There were no items on the agenda which required exclusion of the public under this Act.

18/16 **Change in the Order of Business**

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (c) of the Council's Constitution, the Chair indicated that he intended to change the order of business as set out below: -

- Item 6;
- Item 7;
- Item 5.

Resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order No 14 (c), the Panel's order of business be changed, as set out above.

19/16 **Area Manager's Report**

A report was submitted.

(see annexed)

The Area Manager presented the report and highlighted the salient points contained therein.

Members provided additional information on a number of the entries.

Resolved that the report be noted.

20/16 **Funding Report**

A report was submitted:-

(see annexed)

The Area Manager presented the report and highlighted the salient points contained therein.

Resolved that the report be noted.

21/16 **Walsall's Local Plan Consultation**

A report was submitted

(see annexed)

The Regeneration Manager presented the report and highlighted the salient points contained therein.

The Regeneration Manager advised that he was due to write a letter to one of the local MPs in connection with the Combined Authority. At the request of the Panel, he agreed to forward the relevant part of that letter in connection with the CA as soon as he had finished drafting it.

Resolved that the report be noted.

Termination of meeting

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 6.50pm.

Chairman.....

Date.....