

Folkestone & Hythe District Accelerated Delivery Board

7th June 2019

MEETING NOTES

Board members: Damian Collins MP (Chair); Cllr David Monk (Leader FHDC); John Bunnett (Corporate Director for Place and Commercial, FHDC); Cllr David Godfrey (Cabinet Member for Special Projects, FHDC); Geoff Miles (Chair, F&H BAB/Vice Chair, SELEP/ Chair, KMEP); Jo James)CEO, Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce); Trevor Minter (Director, Strandhouse); Alastair Upton (CEO Creative Foundation);

Apologies from: Cllr David Wimble (Cabinet Member for District Economy, FHDC); Cllr Mark Dance (Cabinet Member for Economic Development, KCC);

Officers present: Katharine Harvey (FHDC); Tom Marchant (KCC); Rob Hancock (KCC); Barbara Cooper (Corporate Director Growth, Environment & Transport, KCC); Chris Moore (Homes England); Leigh Johnson (Homes England); Mark Ellerby (Commercial Scheme Sponsor, Network Rail);

1. Welcome and introductions

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting

2. Folkestone & Hythe District Council – corporate priorities

Cllr David Monk (Leader, FHDC) explained the Council membership changes following the local elections in May and the new Cabinet team. He reiterated the council's commitment to the economic growth agenda for the new administration.

3. Folkestone Seafront update

Trevor Minter (Strandhouse) provided the background to the Folkestone Seafront development and gave a latest position update.

4. Folkestone Triennial and Glassworks update

Alastair Upton (CEO, Creative Folkestone) explained the latest proposals for the next Folkestone Triennial in 2020 and their plans to develop the Glassworks as a creative digital media hub.

5. Project Updates

Updated proformas for the following projects - Biggins Wood, Princes Parade, Otterpool Park and Mountfield Road Industrial Estate were noted

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The next Board meeting is scheduled for 20th September 2019.