**Draft Report of Economic Development, Enterprise & Tourism SPC**

**Meeting on 8th November 2017**

**In Attendance:**

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| Cllr. C. O Connor (Chair) |
| T.de Buitlear |
| Cllr. P. Foley |
| Cllr. G O Connell |
| S. Brennan |
| Cllr. R. McMahon |
| S. Reid |
| D. Roche |
| Cllr. W. Lavelle |

 **Apologies:**

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| Cllr. B Ferron. |
| Cllr. F. N. Duffy |

**Officials present:**

Colm Ward, Acting Director of Services

Stephen Deegan, Senior Executive Officer

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| **The meeting was Chaired by** Cllr C. O Connor. Before the agenda items were discussed, Cllr. O’Connor welcomed Cllr. Lavelle on to the Committee. |
| **Headed Item 1: Minutes of Economic Development, Enterprise & Tourism SPC Meeting of 7th September 2017**The Minutes of the Economic, Enterprise & Tourism Development SPC Meeting of 7th September 2017 were **AGREED.** |
| **Headed Item 2** – **Update on Grange Castle Business Park****S. Deegan presented a report on Grange Castle Business Park.****Following questions and contributions from Cllrs. O’Connell, Foley, McMahon & Lavelle, T. de Buitlear and S. Brennan, which were responded to by S. Deegan, the report was NOTED.** |
| **Headed Item 3 – Report on Commercial Vacancy****C. Ward presented a report on Commercial Vacancy in the County.****After questions and contributions from Cllrs. O’Connell, Foley, Lavelle, McMahon & O’Connor, T. de Buitlear and S. Brennan which C. Ward responded to the report was NOTED and it was AGREED that:*** **A pilot project would be undertaken involving improvement works and further engagement in Cookstown Industrial Estate; and,**
* **Additional proposals to address vacancy will subsequently be given further consideration by the Committee.**
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| **Headed Item 4 – Update on LECP Economic Objectives****C. Ward presented a report on the outlining progress on the LECP Economic Objectives.****The report was NOTED and it was AGREED that the Committee would review the economic objectives of the Local Economic & Community Plan in 2018.** |
| **Headed Item 5 – Any Other Business:****None.****The meeting ended at 7:00pm** |