

Overview and Scrutiny, 17th April 2023

Report from Gloucestershire Economic Growth Scrutiny Committee (Thursday 30th March)

Prior to COVID, it had been the habit of this Scrutiny to rotate around the six Districts so that Members could hear first-hand from the six Leadership Teams their Economic Vision, priorities and challenges.

This CBC visitation was the first of the post-COVID regime. The Committee will be in Tewkesbury for its September meeting.

All CBC Members were invited to attend and ask questions. Only one turned up, and one submitted written questions.

The recording of the meeting is here:

https://gloucestershire.public-i.tv/core/portal/webcast_interactive/763867

The centrepiece is Gareth Edmundson talking about Cheltenham's Economic Strategy as outlined in our Corporate Plan, and also talking about Golden Valley. Gareth starts about 15 minutes in.

The Agenda is here:

<https://glostext.gloucestershire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?MIId=11204&x=1>

Tony Dale always does an excellent summary of the happenings of the Joint Committee. His reports starts about 2m 20 seconds in. His comments about Food & Farming and the need for a new Industrial Strategy for the County are perhaps the most pertinent.

The questions concerning the Director's Report (Link in the Agenda), which is taken as read, start about 1 hr 9 minutes in.

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5th April 2023