

ECONOMY & REGENERATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Meeting: 2 December 2020

At: 6.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillor Steve Gribbon (Chair) in the chair; Councillors Will Dawson, Roy Driver, Helen Foster-Grime, Philip Harding, Colin MacAlister, Andy Sorton and Charlie Stewart.

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors and officers were invited to declare any interests they had in any of the items on the agenda for the meeting.

No declarations of interest were made.

2. CALL-IN

There were no call-in items to consider.

3. GREATER MANCHESTER SPATIAL FRAMEWORK

The Corporate Director (Place) and Deputy Chief Executive submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) which updated Members on the Greater Manchester Spatial Framework (GMSF).

The GMSF had been the subject of two previous drafts in 2016/19 which had been the subject of extensive evidence gathering and consultation. The report set out some background information in respect of the GMSF and why it was being produced. It referred to the strategic context in which the plan sat, whilst referencing the plan making process to date.

The report explored the proposals in a Stockport context, in particular having regard to the need to proceed with the provision of an update planning framework to support inclusive and sustainable growth.

The report had originally been considered by the Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on 5 November 2020, but had now been issued with an accompanying addendum report that set out a series of amendments to the Stockport element to the GMSF which sought to address a number of issues that were of paramount importance to Members.

The Leader of the Council (Councillor Elise Wilson) and Cabinet Member for Economy and Regeneration (Councillor David Meller) attended the meeting to respond to Members' questions.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

The meeting closed at 6.03 pm