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CORRESPONDENCE FOLLOWING THE COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee ECONOMY & CULTURE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date and Time of Meeting THURSDAY, 6 DECEMBER 2018, 4.30 PM

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Dear Councillor Goodway,

Economy & Culture Scrutiny Committee: 6 December 2018

Thank you for attending Committee, along with Neil Hanratty, to discuss the route forward for the Economic Development White Paper.

As several Members made clear at the meeting, we appreciate your wish to make Council more meaningful and agree that enabling Council to debate major policy statements prior to decision assists this. Members recognise that, in this instance, Council is not the decision-making body and that the Economic Development White Paper will go to Cabinet for approval. Members are pleased to hear your guarantee that this Committee will have the opportunity to undertake pre-decision scrutiny of the White Paper prior to Cabinet.

As you mentioned at Committee, the Constitution is silent on White Papers; we recommend that this be addressed at the earliest opportunity, by taking a report through the appropriate channels that sets out a clear process for White Papers. I have therefore copied this letter to Davina Fiore, Monitoring Officer.

We understand that the proposed timescale is to take the White Paper to Council in January and to Cabinet in February 2019. We have therefore amended our work programme to include pre-decision scrutiny of the Economic Development White Paper at our 19 February Committee meeting, prior to consideration of the draft Corporate Plan and Budgetary Proposals.

Yours sincerely,

COUNCILLOR NIGEL HOWELLS
CHAIR, ECONOMY & CULTURE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

cc Members of the Economy & Culture Scrutiny Committee
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