ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENTERPRISE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 8 OCTOBER 2007

Present: Councillors J Kane (Chairman); D Banks; J Bowman; E Brenan; Mrs M Docherty; D Moore; J Prince; R Salkeld; G Scurrah.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor H Wormstrup.

Officers: N White, Scrutiny Support Officer; T Capper, Democratic Services Manager; M Tichford, Head of Regeneration; S Lewthwaite, Regeneration Project Officer.

EDE 11/07 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 13 August 2007 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

EDE 12/07 Coastal Fringe

The Committee received a presentation from the Head of Regeneration on the work of the Coastal Fringe Task Group.

The Committee noted that there had been substantial activity on the northern section and the Jonathan Swift bridge part of the Whitehaven Coast project.

The Committee further noted that in respect of Haig Colliery a business plan was being developed to develop sources of funding along with English Heritage, West Lakes Renaissance and English Partnership.

RESOLVED – that the presentation by the Head of Regeneration be received.

EDE 13/07 Whitehaven Town Centre

The Committee received a presentation from the Regeneration Project Officer on the work being done in Whitehaven Town Centre.

The Committee considered in detail the different parts of this project that were looking at the transport implications, the Civic Hall Frontage, Way finding and lighting.

The Committee further noted the work that was being done in the Mount Pleasant and Bransty areas as well as the current position on the Ginns site.

RESOLVED – that the presentation by the Head of Regeneration be received.

EDE 14/07 Work Plan

The Committee considered its current work plan.

RESOLVED – that the work plan be noted.

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The Meeting Closed at 16.00pm