# HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

## **SCRUTINY COMMISSION**

#### 6 OCTOBER 2016 AT 6.30 PM

PRESENT: Mr MR Lay - Chairman

Mrs R Camamile and Mr KWP Lynch – Vice-Chairman

Mr WJ Crooks, Mr K Nichols (for Mr SL Bray), Mrs J Richards, Mr BE Sutton, Mr P Wallace, Mr R Ward, Mr HG Williams and Ms BM Witherford (for Mr DC Bill MBE)

Also in attendance: Councillor SL Rooney and Councillor MJ Surtees

Officers in attendance: Steve Atkinson, Julie Kenny, Rob Parkinson, Stephen Meynell, Caroline Roffey and Nic Thomas

### 187 APOLOGIES AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Bill and Bray, with the following substitutions authorised in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 4:

Councillor Witherford for Councillor Bill Councillor Nichols for Councillor Bray.

# 189 <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u>

No interests were declared at this stage.

# 193 ECONOMIC REGENERATION STRATEGY 2016 TO 2020

The views of the Scrutiny Commission were sought on the draft of the revised Economic Regeneration Strategy which would be considered by Executive and, if approved, would be subject to public consultation. Members welcomed the strategy and the useful format of the report and requested that the positive news elements were communicated as part of the consultation process.

RESOLVED – the report be welcomed and supported.

(The Meeting closed at 7.52 pm)