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CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON C O U N C I L

Meeting of the City Council 20 March 2024

Report title Good Growth Strategy

Referring body Cabinet – 21 February 2024

Councillor to present

report

Councillor Stephen Simkins

Wards affected All Wards

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Report has been

considered by

Economy and Growth

29 November 2023

Scrutiny Panel

Cabinet 21 February 2024

Recommendation for decision:

The Council is recommended to:

1. Approve the City of Wolverhampton Council strategic economic plan, Good Growth Strategy (appendix 1 to the Cabinet report).

Recommendation for noting:

The Council is asked to note:

- 1. That the priorities set out in the Good Growth Strategy have been developed through consultation and engagement with communities and partners across our city.
- 2. That a presentation and draft Good Growth Strategy was considered by Economy and Growth Scrutiny Panel on the 29 November 2024.

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1.0 Purpose

1.1 To approve the city of Wolverhampton Council's strategic economic plan, the Good Growth Strategy.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 On 21 February 2024, Cabinet considered a report on Good Growth Strategy.
- 2.2 Cabinet recommended that Council approves:
 - 1. The City of Wolverhampton Council strategic economic plan, Good Growth Strategy.
- 2.3 Cabinet recommended to Council that it notes:
 - 1. That the priorities set out in the Good Growth Strategy have been developed through consultation and engagement with communities and partners across our city.
 - 2. That a presentation and draft Good Growth Strategy was considered by Economy and Growth Scrutiny Panel on the 29 November 2024.

3.0 Financial implications

3.1 The financial implications are detailed in the Cabinet report of 21 February 2024.

4.0 Legal implications

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5.0 Equalities implications

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6.0 All other implications

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7.0 Schedule of background papers

7.1 Cabinet report of 21 February 2024 - Good Growth Strategy.