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# Economy and Growth Scrutiny Panel

7 February 2024

**Time** 6.00 pm **Public Meeting?** YES **Type of meeting** Scrutiny

**Venue** Committee Room 3 - 3rd Floor - Civic Centre

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# Agenda

## Part 1 – items open to the press and public

- | <i>Item No.</i> | <i>Title</i>                                      |
|-----------------|---|
| 1               | <b>Apologies &amp; Substitutions</b>              |
| 2               | <b>Declarations of interest</b>                   |
| 3               | <b>Minutes of previous meeting</b> (Pages 3 - 10) |

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

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| 4 | <b>Business Growth</b> (Pages 11 - 24)<br>[Members of the Strategy Team to Present to the Panel]<br>[Please Note Appendix 1 is To Follow] |
| 5 | <b>Wolverhampton Speedway</b> (Pages 25 - 28)<br>[The Panel to receive a Verbal update from the Director of Vibrant City]                 |
| 6 | <b>Stimulating City Hotel Development and Overnight Stays</b> (Pages 29 - 42)<br>[Director of Regeneration to present to the Panel]       |