

**Local Economy and Parking Policy Development Advisory Group**  
**8 JANUARY 2020**

Present: Councillors: Paul Clarke (Chairman), John Blackall, Tony Hogben and John Milne

Apologies: Councillors: Roy Cornell, Richard Landeryou, Gordon Lindsay, Colin Minto, Mike Morgan, Jack Saheid and Belinda Walters

17 **NOTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The notes of the meeting held on 6 November 2019 were received by the group.

18 **DISCOVER HORSHAM DISTRICT (5.35PM)**

The Senior Digital Communications Officer presented the new Discover Horsham District Website to the group.

The new website had been in development for over two years with the intention of creating a website to promote Horsham District as a tourist destination from a single source.

The website had been developed in collaboration with local businesses, societies and groups and absorbed multiple outdated websites.

The Communications team would look to evolve and expand the website going forward following favourable opinions from the group.

19 **ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING POINTS (6.05PM)**

The Head of Parking Services provided an overview of the current electric vehicle charging points within the district and how the service would be looking to provide more availability of these points.

There would be a review of current HDC car parks to see which could support the installation of new electric vehicle charging points and a greater emphasis to install charging points within new developments.

20 **PROPOSED PARKING CHARGE CHANGES (6.25PM)**

The Head of Parking Services provided the group with an overview of potential changes to car park charges throughout the District.

21 **EMPLOYMENT LAND AND FACILITIES (7.05PM)**

The Head of Economic Development provided the group with a brief update on Employment Land and Facilities, specifically: Land North of Horsham, Billingshurst, and Novartis.

22 **FORWARD PLAN EXTRACT FOR THE LOCAL ECONOMY PORTFOLIO  
(7.15PM)**

There were no relevant items.

*The meeting closed at 7.19 pm having commenced at Time Not Specified*

CHAIRMAN