

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE/COMMITTEE

The following shall comprise the areas of responsibility of the Economic Development Sub-Committee/Committee:-

1. The exercise of the functions of the Council in relation to the industrial and economic development of the Council's area, including the use of all the Council's powers and influence to facilitate the generation, attraction, retention and expansion of industry and commerce in the Council's area in order to maximise employment opportunities and optimise the economic prospects of the area and its inhabitants.
2. The monitoring of unemployment levels in the area and the regular review of the overall performance of the local economy, with reports on developments and trends.
3. To consider, determine, monitor and develop the Council's Economic and Industrial Development Plan.
4. Liaison with agencies and organisations which can assist in the development or implementation of Council policies in relation to industrial and economic development or who can assist in minimising levels of unemployment.
5. Exercise of the functions of the Council in relation to the provision of financial assistance under the Inner Urban Areas legislation and the Council's Small Business Assistance Scheme.
6. The development and supervision of policies and arrangements designed to promote tourism and conference activities within the District, including liaison with other agencies for this purpose. (see also Leisure Services)
7. To monitor on behalf of the Council the activities of all bodies to whom the Council makes financial contribution in respect of job creating or job maintaining activities within the Council's area.
8. To maximise the use of external sources of funds to assist the achievement of the Council's objectives.
9. To oversee the promotion of the Council's areas.
10. The approval of expenditure and capital schemes coming within the remit of the Sub-Committee within the approved capital programme and within approved Council objectives.