

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
Meeting Notes

Chris Maidment (CM) welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies received from Councillor Atif Nawaz, Councillor Michael Jones, Paul Mcconalogue, Paul Rolfe, Tony Middleton, Suzanne Holloway, Adam Godfrey, Jo Ward, Ana Christie, Henry Smith MP, Dave Savage and Daran Bennett.

The minutes of the previous meeting ([2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022](#)) were accepted.

- Richard Lennard (RL) presented an [economic update](#) from the airport including:

- Passenger traffic volumes have seen a significant improvement from last year
- Most popular routes include Dubai, Dublin, Barcelona and Malaga
- Largest carriers are Easyjet, British Airways, Wizz Air and Vueling.
- Inaugural Economic Summit on 3<sup>rd</sup> November hosted over 120 delegates with a focus on how the region could better define and promote its economic identity.
- Launch of a new inward investment platform [www.investgatwickdiamond.co.uk](http://www.investgatwickdiamond.co.uk)
- A second economic summit will be held in 2023 - date to be confirmed.

- The Business Plan will be sent to all Manor Royal businesses in early January, followed by a showcase event and ballot launch on 31<sup>st</sup> January -

ES provided a steer that the Town Deal Board should go ahead and submit the business case.

SS expressed strong support for the principal of improving broadband speeds in Manor Royal and is keen to work closely with the project team on the practical implementation of the scheme.

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- Clem Smith (CS) referred to a previous Town Deal Board meeting where this project had been discussed, reiterating the overarching objective of providing a cycle

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NT confirmed that the six-monthly monitoring report