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# Agenda

## Name of meeting ECONOMY, ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT SCRUTINY PANEL

Date WEDNESDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2010

Time **6.00PM** 

Venue COMMITTEE ROOM 1, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, IOW

Members of the Cllrs Ian Ward (Chairman), Roger Dixcey, Julie Jones-Evans, Committee David Knowles, Wayne Whittle

> Committee Administrator: Jonathan Baker, Telephone - 01983 823287. email – *jonathan.baker@iow.gov.uk*

## 1. Minutes

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting for the Economy, Environment and Transport Scrutiny Panel held on Monday, 16 November 2009 - (<u>Paper A</u>).

## 2. Declarations of Interest

To invite Members to declare any interest they might have in the matters on the agenda.

## 3. Public Question Time

Questions may be asked without notice but to guarantee a full reply at the meeting such questions must be delivered in writing or by electronic mail to Committee Services by no later than 5.00 pm on Monday, 1 February 2010. Each question must give the name and address of the questioner.

## 4. Isle Of Wight Economic Strategy – Tourism

At its meeting on 29 September 2009 the panel considered the progress on the delivery plan for the Economic Strategy for 2008-20. The panel was invited to assist in reviewing and updating the strategy. As part of this exercise the Cabinet Member for the Economy, Leisure, Tourism and Planning, Councillor George Brown,



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together with the Assistant Director for Economic Development, Tourism and Partnerships, John Metcalfe, will make a presentation covering the following areas with regard to the tourism element of the strategy:

- 1. The organisation of tourism on the Isle of Wight;
- 2. Recent activity in the tourism industry;
- 3. 2010 promotional activity;
- 4. Action planning to improve the value of the industry.

To assist in the debate on how the value of tourism to the local economy can be increased the following stakeholders have been invited to attend:-

- Kevin Smith Chief Executive of the Isle of Wight Chamber of Commerce, Tourism and Industry;
- David Groocock Chairman of the Isle of Wight Tourist Development Board;
- Simon Dabell Representative on the Isle of Wight Tourist Development Board;
- John Allen Representative on the Isle of Wight Tourist Development Board.

As background the Memorandum of Understanding, as approved by cabinet on 29 July 2008, is attached. (<u>Paper B</u>)

The tourism presentation is available here.

## 5. Local Area Agreement (LAA) Summary Performance Report for the ISP 1 July – 30 September 2009

To review the relevant LAA2 Performance Management information for Quarter 2 as submitted to the Island Strategic Partnership Board on 24 November 2009 – (<u>Paper C</u>)

## 6. Members' Question Time

A question must be submitted in writing or by electronic mail to Committee Services no later than 4.00 pm on Tuesday, 2 February 2010

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