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MINUTES of a meeting of the **CABINET MEMBER FOR STRATEGIC POLICY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND BUDGET** held on 3 May 2016 at County Hall, Matlock

PRESENT

Cabinet Member – Councillor Ms A Western

Also in attendance – Councillor R Mihaly

10/16 **MINUTES RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 15 March 2016 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Cabinet Member.

11/16 **TOYOTA TWINNING DEVELOPMENT 2016-18** In 2018 the twinning link will celebrate its 20th year anniversary and Toyota City Council was already considering ideas on projects to celebrate the occasion. Ideas included museum piece exchanges, walk in and around Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site and Toyota Loom Industry mobile exhibitions.

Toyota City Council was keen to establish reciprocal employee exchange arrangements and initial discussions had indicated that a six week period could be achieved, subject to budgetary approval and identification of an appropriate project brief for any nominated officer. Based upon the three point plan, the following proposals could form the basis for the exchange:-

- ‘Ecoful Town’ Demonstrator project – research work undertaken by Toyota City Town and establish the feasibility to deliver a similar demonstrator project in Derbyshire;
- Tourism Development – build upon the Japanese language tourism website and develop joint efforts to increase tourism between Aichi province and Derbyshire;
- Toyota Wood and Arboretum – develop the initial proposal from the National Forest Company to establish a themed woodland to celebrate the 20th anniversary.

RESOLVED to (1) note the contents of the report and the proposed commencement of preparations for the 20th anniversary of Toyota twinning in 2018; and

(2) approve, in principle, a six week employee exchange programme with Toyota City Council, subject to the development of an agreed project briefing and costed proposals which would be submitted to Cabinet Members as soon as possible.

12/16 CORE REVENUE FUNDING TO SUPPORT D2N2 LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP RESOLVED to approve the revenue contribution of £62,500 from the Economy and Regeneration budget to support the D2N2 Local Enterprise Partnership for the financial year 2016-17.