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MINUTES of a meeting of the **CABINET MEMBER FOR STRATEGIC POLICY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND BUDGET** held on 3 March 2015 at County Hall, Matlock

PRESENT

Cabinet Member – Councillor Ms A Western

Also in attendance – Councillor R Mihaly

7/15 **MINUTES RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 10 February 2015 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Cabinet Member.

8/15 **ATTENDANCE AT MIPIM INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY SHOW AND CONFERENCE** MIPIM was the annual, international property show which this year, would be taking place in Cannes between 10 – 13 March 2015. The Derby, Derbyshire, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Local Enterprise Partnership (D2N2 LEP) considered this to be a critical event for promoting the region to the rest of the World as it provided an international stage on which to market the towns, cities and key development sites of Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire, to meet with developers and discuss economic opportunities.

Arrangements would be the same as in previous years and it was proposed that two officers from the Derbyshire Economic Partnership (DEP) attended the event. These two officers were grant funded by the D2 local authorities but were employed by Derbyshire County Council. On behalf of the whole region, DEP had endorsed DEP representation at MIPIM 2015 at its Board Meeting on 23 January 2015.

RESOLVED (1) to approve the attendance at the MIPIM conference 2015 of two Derbyshire Economic Partnership officers, on behalf of the Derby, Derbyshire, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Local Enterprise Partnership (D2N2 LEP) and that such attendance is considered an ‘approved duty’ for the purposes of Officers’ Allowances Regulations (travel and subsistence); and

(2) that the expenditure for travel, accommodation and subsistence in relation to the conference to an approximate cost of £1,200 be met from the Derbyshire Economic Partnership budget.