## Town Deal Board and Crawley Economic Recovery Taskforce (CERT) Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

## Meeting Notes

<u>ITEM</u> <u>ACTION</u>

## 1. Welcome

Chris Maidment (CM) welcomed everyone to the meeting with a special welcome extended to Helen Dhoot, Deputy Director of London & South East (DLUHC/BEIS).

Apologies received from: Steve Burston, Henry Smith MP, Adam Joolia, Ana Christie, Vicki Illingworth, Paul McConnalogue, Alison Barratt, Mel Munro, Paul Scrivens, Neil Cooper, Richard Lennard, Nick Burrell, Louise Blackwell and Steve Turner.

The minutes of the previous meeting ( $\underline{19^{th} January 2022}$ ) were accepted, noting the following:

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provide site concept designs to visualise supporting amenities. Project recognises that High Streets are changing rapidly and fast becoming centres for dynamic activities/experiences. Project to be led by Crawley BC; delivery from 2022 onwards.

Steve Sawyer (SS) welcomed the presentation and referred to match funding from the Arts Council which will help to deliver a longer term, sustainable approach and develop a new reputation for the town in terms of arts and culture.

Daran Bennett (DB) expressed support for the d encouraged joined-up thinking to ensure thHeitret whxpe(r)y18.02 429.3

Claire Mulholland (CMu) congratulated CS on the swift turnaround of the Innovation Centre business case and confirmed receipt of the summary documents. CMu is pressing for a quick response in order for the funding to be released and thanked CS, CM and the Local Enterprise Partnership for their work on this to date.