

# Monmouthshire Select Committee Minutes

**Meeting of Economy and Development Select Committee held at County Hall, Usk with Remote Attendance on Thursday, 16th September, 2021 at 10.00 am**

## **Councillors Present**

County Councillor P. Jordan (Chairman)  
County Councillors: B. Strong  
Also in attendance County Councillor: S. Jones

## **Officers in Attendance**

Cath Fallon, Head of Economy and Enterprise  
Hazel Ilett, Scrutiny Manager  
Robert McGowan, Policy and Scrutiny Officer  
Hannah Jones, Youth and Community Officer  
Gareth James, AGI Coordinator  
William Austin, Kickstart Admin Support  
Stephen Cooper, Community Employment Officer  
Archie Formaggia, Skills@Work Administration Apprentice

**APOLOGIES:** County Councillors J. Becker, A. Davies, D. Evans, M. Feakins, G. Howard, R. Roden and F. Taylor

### **1. Employment and Skills - To scrutinise progress of the employment, skills and apprenticeship programmes**

The chair welcomed all the officers who had inputted their time and effort in bringing forward the report due for discussion. He thanked them for agreeing to return to the Select Committee, having had their report postponed from the meeting on 7th September due to the Select Committee having a significant workload at that meeting. The chair apologised to officers and the Cabinet Member, explaining that due to the number of councillors having given apologies and not being present at the meeting, the Select Committee was inquorate and would not legally be able to take place. He agreed with officers that the report would be deferred to the next ordinary Select Committee meeting on 21st October 2021 and would be considered as the first item of business.

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