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BALLYMONEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Minutes of Development Committee Meeting No 181 held in the Council Chamber, Riada House on Wednesday 11th April 2007 at 7.30 pm.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor I Stevenson

PRESENT:

Aldermen
F Campbell
C Cousley, Deputy Mayor
J Simpson

Councillors
P McGuigan
A Patterson
E Robinson
M Storey, MLA
R Wilson

APOLOGIES:

Councillors
H Connolly
J Finlay
E Robinson

IN ATTENDANCE: Head of Corporate & Development Services
Committee Clerk

181.1 MINUTES OF MEETINGS NO. 180 – 12th March 2007

It was proposed by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Councillor Patterson and **AGREED:**

that the minutes of Meeting No 180 – 12th March 2007, as circulated, be confirmed as a correct record.

181.2 NORTH EAST PARTNERSHIP (NEP) - EU TERRITORIAL PROGRAMME 2007-2013

This item was deferred from the last meeting. The Head of Corporate and Development Services reported that the INTERREG IV consultation meeting planned to take place on Tuesday 3rd April 2007 has been postponed to 18th April. In the circumstances it was agreed that this matter be deferred to a future meeting.

181.3 NATURAL GAS

It was proposed by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Councillor Wilson and **AGREED:**

that Firmus Energy be invited to make a presentation to committee at 5.00 pm or 7.00 pm on 14th May 2007.

181.4 PROJECT PROGRESS REPORTS

The progress report, together with a report on BSP projects showing progress against targets as 1st April 2007, as circulated, was discussed.

The Head of Corporate & Development Services reported that agreement had been reached with the successful Post Start a Business Programme Consultant to deliver the programme to 15 participants, with participant contributions of £85.00. This had been achieved through a reduction in management costs and refinement of other consultancy inputs, with no increase in the original tender amount (minute 180.9 refers). Recruitment has commenced on the programme.

Committee were pleased to note the launch of the walking product brochure.

Members commented favourably on the town-marketing brochure circulated to households with the Bulletin and on the content of the Bulletin generally.

The following report was circulated to members for their information.

- SEUPB Consultation on Peace III 2007 – 2013 Armagh – 21st March 2007

The meeting closed at 7.45 pm