

STRATEGIC OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: RECOMMENDATIONS AND OUTCOMES

MEETING DATE	REPORT TITLE	RECOMMENDATIONS	OUTCOMES
13.07.23	Economic Strategy Task and Finish Group	Recommendations for amendments to the Economic Development Strategy: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The county of Northamptonshire should be included as one of Rutland’s neighbouring authorities as well as Nottinghamshire, Greater Lincolnshire, Leicestershire and Cambridgeshire. 2. The strategy should include a statement communicating Rutland’s unique selling point, identifying why businesses should locate in Rutland and what the benefits would be. 3. The strategy needed to identify what companies were actually looking for when they were thinking about locating their business to a particular location/county. 4. Explanations within the strategy should be less technical so that the information would be more easily understood by Cabinet and the general public. 5. Rutland County Council’s role in the delivery of the economic development strategy needed to be identified. 6. The phrase ‘What could Rutland’s economy look like in 2040?’ should be amended to state, ‘What should Rutland’s economy look like in 2040?’ 7. The strategy should identify Rutland County Council as an exemplar for other areas as a sustainable rural economy. 	Cabinet 15.08.23 <p>The Chair confirmed that the Task and Finish Group had been involved since the early stages of the process of preparing the strategy, and that the suggestions would be taken into consideration during the drafting of the strategy which was due for consideration by Cabinet in October.</p>