

**Minutes of Economic Development Strategic Reference Group  
Meeting 13 September 2017**

The meeting commenced at 4.12 pm

**Members Attending:**

Kerrie Bush, Carolyn Croker,

**Other Attendees:**

**Council Staff** – Duncan Gilchrist, Bernadette Selfe, John Whelan, Nick Chapman and Michael Cavanagh

**Apologies**

**Members** Jennifer Ahrens, Monica Brewer, Sarah Mandelson, Howard Spreadbury (Resigned)  
Andrew Fineran, Chris Fatcher-Coles,

**LRAC**

**Minute Taker** – Duncan Gilchrist

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| <b>Item 1</b> | <b>Welcome</b>  |
| <b>Item 2</b> | <b>Acknowledgement of Country</b>   |
| <b>Item 3</b> | <b>Apologies</b>  |
| <b>Item 4</b> | <b>Disclosures of Interest - none declared</b>  |
| <b>Item 5</b> | <b>Actions from 2 August July meeting</b><br>Attendees updated on the Sydney Metro submission,<br>Food Trucks including details of petition by Ashfield Business Chamber<br>Confirmed information on Ashfield Town Centre update had been circulated  |
| <b>Item 6</b> | <b>Ashfield Town Centre Upgrade</b><br>Presentation by staff and indicative completion dates provided   |
| <b>Item 7</b> | <b>The Greenway</b><br>Presentation by staff followed by Q&A session  |
| <b>Item 8</b> | <b>Inner West Council's Website - Business Page</b><br>Brief presentation by staff and an invitation to provide comments  |
| <b>Item 9</b> | <b>General Business</b><br>Poor attendance was noted. Committee members to be reminded that future meetings will be held until December 2017<br>Recent newspaper article around clearways on Liverpool Road and other areas on the weekend raised and discussed. Business operators in attendance requested council |

support to oppose changes on the weekend on Liverpool Road and other affected areas in the IWC LGA.

There was a request for an update on the Newtown Co-Op and affordable creative space. Staff members were able to provide a brief overview and update.

The meeting concluded at 5.35pm