

**SPECIAL COUNCILLOR BRIEFING AND WORKSHOP SESSION MEETING NO. 2026(11)****1 JUNE 2026**

REPORT

**COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE:**

Mayor Teresa Harding; Councillors Jacob Madsen (via audio-link), Pye Augustine, Paul Tully (via video-link), Marnie Doyle, Andrew Antonioli, David Martin and Jim Madden

**COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES:**

Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic

**OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE:**

Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), General Manager Community, Cultural and Economic Development (Ben Pole), Economic Development Manager (Dan Heenan) and Project Officer – Local Business (Jodie Davison)

**EXTERNAL ATTENDANCE:**

Ipswich Region Chamber of Commerce (Kit Philip – Chief Executive Officer), Ipswich Region Chamber of Commerce (David Wilthsire - President), Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce (Leila Coupland – Executive Officer), Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce (Neil Coupland – President), Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce (Matthew Taylor-Farrington – Vice President) and Tye Hillman (Committee Member)

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA**

Nil

**OFFICERS' REPORTS****1. IPSWICH REGION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - BUSINESS BRIEFING**

The Ipswich Region Chamber of Commerce will provide a presentation on the current business landscape in the Ipswich region and provide an update on the forthcoming partnership renewal and planned activities.

**MATTERS ARISING:**

Councillors in attendance noted and discussed the information presented by the Ipswich Regional Chamber of Commerce in relation to the current business landscape in the Ipswich region and an update on the forthcoming partnership renewal and planned activities.  
Attachments

1. Presentation - Ipswich Region Chamber of Commerce June 2026 - CONFIDENTIAL
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2. GREATER SPRINGFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - BUSINESS BRIEFING

The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce (GSCC) will provide a presentation on the current business landscape in the Springfield region and provide an update on the forthcoming partnership renewal and planned activities.

**MATTERS ARISING:**

Councillors in attendance noted and discussed the information presented by the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce in relation to the current business landscape in the Springfield region and an update on the forthcoming partnership renewal and planned activities.

**Attachments**

1. Presentation - Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce June 2026 - CONFIDENTIAL
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**PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS**

The meeting commenced at 1.00pm

The meeting closed at 2.01pm.

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