

LIVERPOOL CITY REGION COMBINED AUTHORITY SCRUTINY PANEL

To: Members of the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority Scrutiny Panel

Meeting: 29th October 2014

Authority/Authorities Affected: All

EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL ITEM: N/A

REPORT OF THE LEAD OFFICER – SCRUTINY

COMBINED AUTHORITY FORWARD PLAN

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of the report is to draw Members attention to the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority's Forward Plan. Members may wish to use the Forward Plan to help guide their scrutiny work.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That:

- i) The Forward Plan be noted; and
- ii) Members comment, seek clarification and further information on items on the Forward Plan.

3. BACKGROUND

Like all Local Authorities, the Combined Authority (CA) is required to produce a Forward Plan. The CA at its meeting on 13th June 2014 approved a Forward Plan which focusses the work of the CA over its first 12 months. A copy of the Plan can be attached at Appendix 1.

The Plan covers the period from now until the end of March 2015. The Plan will be updated on a regular basis and the most up-to-date version will be brought to each meeting of the Scrutiny Panel. This will help the Scrutiny Panel in determining its work programme and how it develops its working arrangements with the CA.

The Panel is invited to comment or seek further information in relation to the issues on the Forward Plan.

4. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Financial

There are no issues directly related to this item.

4.2 Human Resources

There are no issues directly related to this item.

4.3 Physical Assets

There are no issues directly related to this item.

4.4 Information Technology

There are no issues directly related to this item.

5. RISKS AND MITIGATION

It is important that Scrutiny Members are aware of the issues the CA will be dealing with in the future. This will provide them with the opportunity to comment and have influence on decisions before they are taken.

6. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

There are no issues directly related to this item.

7. COMMUNICATION ISSUES

It will be important for the Scrutiny Panel to convey its views to the CA prior to decisions being made and to indicate when they would welcome greater involvement or consultation.

8. CONCLUSION

The report draws panel members' attention to the CA's Forward Plan.

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Appendices:

CA Forward Plan.

Background Documents:

None.