

LIVERPOOL CITY REGION COMBINED AUTHORITY

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

Meeting: 13 January 2016

Authority/Authorities Affected: All

EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL ITEM: No

REPORT OF THE LEAD OFFICER – SCRUTINY

REVIEW OF EUROPEAN FUNDING – PROGRESS UPDATE

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is for the Panel to receive an update from the Combined Authority on the progress made in relation to the implementation of this Panel's recommendations arising out of the Panel's review of European Funding.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Panel notes the progress being made against the recommendations contained in the review of European Funding and asks for a final update on progress in 12 months' time.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 One of the first pieces of work the Panel undertook was a review of European Funding. It approved a report, with recommendations, at its meeting on 8 April 2015. It considered a response from the Combined Authority to those recommended actions at its meeting held on 8 July 2015. Following consideration of the Combined Authority's response the Panel asked that it receive a progress report on the implementation of those recommendations in 6 months' time. It is now 6 months since that meeting and attached as an appendix to this report is an update on progress against those recommendations.

4. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Financial

There are no direct resource issues as a result of the recommendations contained within this report.

4.2 **Human Resources**

There are no direct human resource issues as a result of the recommendations contained within this report.

4.3 **Physical Assets**

There are no direct issues as a result of the recommendations contained within this report.

4.4 **Information Technology**

There are no direct issues as a result of the recommendations contained within this report.

5. **RISKS AND MITIGATION**

5.1 There are no risks associated with this report or its recommendations.

6. **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 There are no specific implications related to this report.

7. **COMMUNICATION ISSUES**

7.1 There are no communication issues associated with this report.

8. **CONCLUSION**

8.1 Panel Members are asked to note progress being made against the review's recommendations.

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