

LIVERPOOL CITY REGION COMBINED AUTHORITY

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

Meeting: 20 April 2016

Authority/Authorities Affected: All

EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL ITEM: No

REPORT OF THE LEAD OFFICER – SCRUTINY

LIVERPOOL CITY REGION GROWTH PLAN

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report and presentation is to update Panel members on the progress being made on the Liverpool City Region Growth Plan, as previously requested by the Panel.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that:

- (1) the Panel endorses the progress being made; and
- (2) identifies any further progress reports it may wish to see.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 At its meeting held on 8 April 2015 the Panel received a presentation on the Liverpool City Region Growth Plan and Strategic Economic Plan. The Panel was advised that the Government required each Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) area to have a Growth Plan, a high level and long term document that identified priorities and a strategic approach to specific progress and activity. LEPs were also required to have a Strategic Economic Plan which provided the project level detail; both documents together were designed to tackle the deficit, support the rebalancing of the City Region's economy and create jobs.
- 3.2 Following the presentation, Scrutiny Panel members made a number of observations and sought clarification on a number of points. They also asked that they be informed of progress against the Plan in 12 months' time. The Panel will receive a presentation on the progress made and again, will be able to question and comment on that progress.

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 specific communications issues contained in this report.

8. CONCLUSION

8.1 Members are asked to receive the presentation and question and comment on its content, as appropriate.

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