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 DEVOLUTION DEAL – UPDATE

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The purpose of the report and presentation is to update members of the Panel on developments that have taken place since their last meeting, in relation to the implementation of the Liverpool City Region Devolution Deal.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 It is recommended that:
 - (1) Members consider the progress being made and comment, as appropriate; and
 - (2) indicate the frequency and content of further updates required from the CA as this important issue develops.

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 At the last meeting of the Panel, held on 13 January 2016, the Panel received a report and presentation on the recently signed Liverpool City Region Devolution Deal with Government. This is a fast moving environment and the Panel needs to be kept up to date on developments. The Panel will receive a presentation on progress that has been made since January and on where the development of the new Constitution is up to.

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 note the progress and indicate further information requirements as the detail around the implementation of the deal unfolds.

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