

REPORT TO: Local Economy Policy and Performance Board

DATE: 15th September 2025

REPORTING OFFICER: Executive Director, Environment & Regeneration

PORTFOLIO: Employment, Learning, Skills and Community

SUBJECT: Presentation on Sci-Tech Daresbury

WARD(S) Daresbury

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To provide a presentation to Members to update Sci-Tech Daresbury and local economic impact.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the Policy and Performance Board receive and comment upon the verbal presentation.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 Sci-Tech Daresbury Joint Venture was established in 2010 as a partnership with the Science & Technology Facilities Council (Daresbury Labs) and Langtree Property Partners. The campus is an Enterprise Zone and in 2024 became part of the Liverpool City Region Health & Life Sciences Investment Zone.

3.2 Members will receive a verbal presentation from the Interim Regeneration & Business Growth Manager on the Sci-Tech Daresbury campus, companies and impact.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no policy implications associated with this report.

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no financial implications associated with this report.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Improving Health, Promoting Wellbeing and Supporting Greater Independence

There are no implications associated with this report.

6.2 Building a Strong, Sustainable Local Economy

Sci-Tech Daresbury is home to over 150 companies. There are currently around 2,000 jobs and an ambition to grow to 10,000 jobs over the life of the masterplan. The campus is home to UK Research & Innovation's only northern laboratory with a number of the research councils and Innovate UK based there. Hartree National Centre for Digital Innovation was established at Daresbury.

6.3 Supporting Children, Young People and Families

There are no implications associated with this report.

6.4 Tackling Inequality and Helping Those Who Are Most In Need

There are no implications associated with this report.

6.5 Working Towards a Greener Future

There are no implications associated with this report.

6.6 Valuing and Appreciating Halton and Our Community

Sci-Tech Daresbury has an established charity partnership as well as a range of public engagement activity that looks to support the local community and voluntary groups to make a difference in Halton

7.0 RISK ANALYSIS

7.1 There are no risks associated with this report.

8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

8.1 There are no equality or diversity issues associated with this report.

9.0 CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS

9.1 There are no implications associated with this report.

10.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

10.1 None under the meaning of the Act.