



GM LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP BOARD

SUBJECT: Annual Delivery Report and Plan

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report provides an update on the 2019/20 Annual Delivery Report and 2020/21 Annual Delivery Plan.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The LEP is asked to approve and provide feedback on the Annual Delivery Plan and Report.

EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

The Annual Delivery Report 2019/20 sets out GM LEP's commitment to work on behalf of all the people of Greater Manchester and recognises that different people bring different ideas, knowledge and perspectives. In 2019/20, this included refreshing board membership to ensure that it better reflects the diversity of GM's industrial sectors and people along with the appointment of a Diversity Champion to help drive the Board's diversity and inclusion agenda.

The Annual Delivery Plan 2020/21 builds on this approach by including a section highlighting the LEP's plans for driving diversity and inclusion.

CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION MEASURES

The Annual Delivery Report and Plan highlight the LEP's progress in delivering on the ambitions of the Greater Manchester Strategy and Local Industrial Strategy including the commitment to achieve carbon neutral living in Greater Manchester by 2038 by launching the UK's first city-region Clean Growth mission

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1. GM LEP Annual Delivery Plan and Report

- 1.1 The 2018 national LEP Review set out that LEPs were required to publish an annual delivery plan setting out a summary of the key economic development priorities, interventions and funding.
- 1.2 GM LEP published its 2019/20 Annual Delivery Plan in May 2019 setting out the key actions and performance indicators required to realise the ambitions of the Greater Manchester Strategy and Local Industrial Strategy.
- 1.3 It outlines the key activities the GM LEP will lead on to drive the strategic development of Greater Manchester forward; the key milestones for LGF projects and wider growth programmes; and set out how the GM LEP would operate and develop as a Strategic Board in 2019/20.
- 1.4 The LEP is now required to produce a similar plan for 2020/21 along with an end of year report on progress to date which was to be published in May this year. However, given the unprecedented impact of the pandemic, Government agreed that LEPs should prioritise responding to the challenges of Covid and could publish the report and plan by the end of 2020.

2. Annual Delivery Report 2019/20

- 2.1 The report highlights the LEP's progress in achieving its priorities in 2019/20 and, in line with the approach adopted by the LEP in 2019 to structure Board meetings, is set out to reflect the key themes of Strategy, Governance and Performance.
- 2.2 This includes:
 - **Strategy:** Driving the strategic agenda through the Greater Manchester Strategy; GM Local Industrial Strategy; broader policy development; and communications
 - **Governance:** Strengthening the LEP's governance procedures through refreshing Board membership; maintaining transparency and accountability; and further developing partnership and engagement
 - **Performance:** Delivering on LEP priorities through programmes supported by the Local Growth Fund and LEP Capacity Fund along with projects with key partners such as TfGM, the Growth Company and GMCA

3. Annual Delivery Plan 2020/21

- 3.1 The Annual Delivery Plan sets out the key activities that will help GM LEP release its vision over the period April 2020 to March 2021.
- 3.2 This Annual Delivery Plan sits alongside a number of other Greater Manchester documents that collectively provide a comprehensive framework for strategy development, project delivery, and performance management.
- 3.3 The key points include:

- **Strategy:** Driving the strategic agenda through the Greater Manchester Strategy; GM Living with Covid Resilience Plan; GM Local Industrial Strategy; and the GM LEP Economic Proposition
- **Governance:** Maintaining the LEP's unique governance model and role in policy oversight; exploring diversity and inclusion; and strengthening local and national engagement
- **Performance:** Delivering on LEP priorities through programmes supported by the Local Growth Fund, Get Building Fund and LEP Capacity Fund along with projects with key partners such as TfGM, the Growth Company and GMCA

4. Recommendations

4.1 Recommendations appear at the front of this report.