

GM LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP BOARD

SUBJECT: LEP Governance Update

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report provides an update on the 2020/21 Annual Delivery Report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The LEP is asked and provide feedback on the Annual Delivery Report

Equalities Impact, Carbon and Sustainability Assessment

The Annual Delivery Report 2020/21 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 2020/21, 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 Report also highlights the LEP's progress in delivering on the ambitions of the net zero ambitions set out in 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. INTRODUCTION

- 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 along with an end of year report on progress.
- 1.2 GM LEP published its 2020/21 Annual Delivery Plan which set out the key actions and performance indicators require to realise the ambitions of the Greater Manchester Strategy and Local Industrial Strategy.
- 1.3 It outlined 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 2020/21.
- 1.4 The Annual Delivery Report 2020/21 highlights our progress in achieving these priorities.

2. ANNUAL DELIVERY REPORT 2020/21

- 2.1 The report highlights the LEP's progress in achieving its priorities in 2020/21 and, in line with the approach previously adopted by the LEP, 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; and GM Economic Vision
 - **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; Get Building Fund and LEP Capacity Funding along with projects with key partners such as TfGM, the Growth Company and GMCA

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 Recommendations appear at the front of this report.