

GM LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP BOARD

SUBJECT: LEP Annual Delivery Report

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report provides an update on the 2021/22 Annual Delivery Report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Equalities Impact, Carbon and Sustainability Assessment

The Annual Delivery Report 2021/22 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.

This report sets out how the LEP used its business experience and expertise to promote greater diversity and inclusion in 2021/22 including delivering on the GM Economic Vision commitment to tackling Inequalities to make Greater Manchester the UK's most Diverse and Inclusive City Region.

The Annual Delivery Report also highlights the LEP's progress in delivering on its 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.

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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 the 2021/22 Annual Delivery Plan last year which set out the key actions and performance indicators require to realise the ambitions of the Greater Manchester Strategy, Local Industrial Strategy and GM Economic Vision.
- 1.3 It outlined the key activities that GM LEP would lead on to drive the strategic development of Greater Manchester forward; the key milestones for growth programmes; and set out how the GM LEP would operate and develop as a Strategic Board in 2021/22.
- 1.4 The Annual Delivery Report 2021/22 highlights our progress in achieving these priorities.

2. ANNUAL DELIVERY REPORT 2021/22

- 2.1 The report highlights the LEP's progress in achieving its priorities in 2021/22 and, in line with the approach previously adopted by the LEP, is set out to reflect the key themes of Strategy, Performance and Governance.
- 2.2 This includes:
 - **Strategy:** Sets out how GM LEP contributed to the strategic development of Greater Manchester including development of the GM Living with Covid Plan, GM Economic Vision and refresh of the Greater Manchester Strategy
 - **Performance:** Highlights the progress in delivering against the LEP's key priorities with a focus on the GM Economic Vision including the Local Growth Fund, Get Building Fund and LEP Capacity Fund
 - **Governance:** Demonstrates strengthened governance procedures through updating Board membership; maintaining transparency and accountability; and further developing partnership and engagement

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 Recommendations appear at the front of this report.