

Report to the Greater Birmingham & Solihull Supervisory Board

29th June 2017

GBSLEP ANNUAL REPORT 2016/17

Purpose of the report

To note the GBSLEP Annual Report 2016/17 and reflect on the progress made by GBSLEP in 2016/17.

Recommendations

The Supervisory Board is recommended to:

1. Agree to receive the GBSLEP Annual Report 2016/17, which will be tabled at the meeting; and
2. Reflect on the progress made by GBSLEP in 2016/17.

Background

3. GBSLEP's Annual Report will be published on 29th June 2017. Copies of the Annual Report will be tabled at the meeting.

Key issues

4. The Annual Report will set out the economic performance of Greater Birmingham & Solihull and the progress made by GBSLEP against each of the seven key performance indicators to which the LEP committed in its Strategic Economic Plan 2016-30 (SEP).
5. Rather than focusing on the pillars of Business, People and Place as in previous years, it has been structured by our strategic priorities of "Becoming A World Leader In Innovation and Creativity", "Taking Full Advantage of our Global Connections" and "Creating Stronger Conditions for Growth".
6. The report therefore has a clear link back to the SEP and demonstrates the activities being delivered by the LEP and its partners to achieve the ambition of making Greater Birmingham a leading, global city region by 2030.

Conclusions

7. The Supervisory Board is recommended to agree to receive the GBSLEP Annual Report 2016/17 and reflect upon the progress made by the LEP in 2016/17.

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