

LIVERPOOL CITY REGION COMBINED AUTHORITY

To: The Chair and Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Meeting: 15 January 2020

Authority/Authorities Affected: All

EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL ITEM: No

REPORT OF THE STATUTORY SCRUTINY OFFICER

REVIEW INTO THE LIVERPOOL CITY REGION LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the draft report of the Scrutiny Review into the LCR Local Enterprise Partnership for approval and onward consideration by the LCR Local Enterprise Partnership and LCR Combined Authority.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee:
- (a) Approve the report of the review into the LCR Local Enterprise Partnership as set out in Appendix One; and
 - (b) Request that the LCR Local Enterprise Partnership and the LCR Combined Authority consider the report's recommendations and report back to a future meeting of the Committee.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 At its meeting on 19 June 2019, Members agreed to undertake a review to consider the impact and outcomes arising from the work of the LCR Local Enterprise Partnership.
- 3.2 At a meeting of this Committee on 4 September 2019, Members considered the initial scoping document, with the evidence sessions taking place on 23 October, 13 November and 20 November, a final concluding session took place on 18 December 2019 to review the findings and proposed recommendations.
- 3.3 The drafted report for this review is attached as Appendix One to this report. Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee are asked to approve this report and request that this is considered by the Combined Authority.

4. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Financial

There are no financial implications associated with the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

4.2 Human Resources

There are no human resources implications associated with the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

4.3 Physical Assets

There are no physical assets associated with the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

4.4 Information Technology

There are no information technology associated with the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

5. RISKS AND MITIGATION

- 5.1 There is a risk that the Combined Authority will not accept the recommendations made in this report. This has been mitigated by identifying a range of actions which reflect the findings of the Task and Finish Group which are in line with the Combined Authority's approach to welfare reform.

6. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 There are no Equality and Diversity implications associated with the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

7. COMMUNICATION ISSUES

- 7.1 There are no specific communications implications associated with the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

8. CONCLUSION

- 8.1 The draft report of the Scrutiny Review into the LCR Local Enterprise Partnership be considered for approval and onward consideration by the LCR Local Enterprise Partnership and the LCR Combined Authority.

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Appendices:

Appendix One – Drafted report of Working Group review into LCR Local Enterprise Partnership

