

Appendix 5

Scrutiny Management Board Briefing from Chair of Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) Scrutiny Board

1.0 Purpose of Update

- 1.1 This report updates Scrutiny Management Board (SMB) on the activity of the LEP Scrutiny Board.

2.0 Board Meeting Update

- 2.1 The LEP Scrutiny Board has met once, on 3 March 2020, since the last meeting of the Scrutiny Management Board. The session consisted of:
- 2019/20 Annual Delivery Plan Update - Members considered a report by the Chief Executive of Cumbria LEP detailing the Annual Delivery Plan
 - Local Industrial Strategy Work Plan: Places – Members considered a report from Chief Executive of Cumbria LEP giving an overview of the work plan which underpins the Place priority of the Local Industrial Strategy.
 - Annual Performance Review: Initial Assessment – Members considered a report from the Chief Executive of Cumbria LEP.

2.2 Additional Scrutiny Activity Undertaken By the Board

2.3 The Chair is to receive regular briefings from the Chief Executive of Cumbria LEP during the Covid-19 pandemic period. The first of these was held on 12 May 2020 to:

- Understand the LEP role in response to the Covid-19 pandemic and how this will influence the future work of the LEP Scrutiny Board
- Understand the immediate response and support to affected businesses
- Understand the approach to economic recovery as restrictions are lifted

2.4 The Chief Executive of Cumbria LEP also updated the Chair on the results of the Annual Performance Review which were as follows:

- **Governance:** Exceptional ¹
- **Delivery:** Good ²
- **Strategy:** Met ³

3.0 Conclusion

3.1 The Board will continue to scrutinise matters relating to the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) in line with future Scrutiny arrangements.

Chair: Cllr Bill Wearing

¹ Assessment grades: inadequate; requires improvement; good; or exceptional

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³ Assessment grades: Met or Unmet