

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 not met since the last meeting of the Scrutiny Management Board.

3.0 Additional Scrutiny activity undertaken by the Board

- 3.1 The Chair of the LEP Scrutiny Board has met with the LEP Chief Executive on two occasions to:
- receive assurances that the LEP is responding to the COVID-19 pandemic in terms of recovery planning relating to the economy;
 - discuss an updated work programme to ensure that the LEP Scrutiny Board is effectively scrutinising the LEP in light of the current context; and,
 - develop the future work programme of the LEP Scrutiny Board.

4.0 Conclusion

- 4.1 The Board will continue to scrutinise matters relating to the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) in line with the Scrutiny model taken forward.
- 4.2 The next meeting of the Board is at 2pm on 10 September 2020 where agenda items will include:
- An investment update
 - Recovery planning
 - Transitions for young people from education to employment

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