**LEP – Sub Committee**

**Growth Deal Management Board**

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Wednesday 5 August 2015

**Growth Deal Management Board Governance Arrangements**

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| **Executive Summary**The purpose of this report is to:- 1. Consider the election of a Deputy Chair
2. Propose a schedule of meetings for 2015/16

**Recommendation**The Board is invited to 1. Elect a Deputy Chair
2. Approve and confirm the proposed schedule of meetings
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**Background**

* 1. The Draft Terms of Reference for the Growth Deal Management Board were presented to, and approved by, Lancashire Enterprise Partnership Board on 16 June 2015.
	2. The Terms of Reference were considered and noted by the Growth Deal Management Board on 8 July 2015.
	3. It was resolved at the meeting on 8 July 2015 that consideration should be given to the election of a Deputy Chair, and that this would be determined at a future meeting. It was also agreed that a proposed schedule of meetings should be developed and presented to the Growth Deal Management Board for ratification.

**Election of Deputy Chair**

2.1 The Terms of Reference state that: "8. The Growth Deal Management Board may appoint one of its number to act as Deputy Chair ("Deputy Chair")."

2.2 The following nomination has been received for the role of Deputy Chair: Professor Robert Walsh.

**Schedule of Meetings**

3.1 The Terms of Reference state that: "The Growth Deal Management Board shall meet according to operational needs"

3.2 At the meeting on 8 July 2015 members of the Growth Deal Management Board agreed that in order to support the efficient discharge of the functions and requirements placed upon the Growth Deal Management Board it was prudent to determine and agree a schedule of meetings.

3.3 The following schedule of meetings, based on consultation with members of the Growth Deal Management Board, has been developed:

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| **Date** | **Time**  | **Venue** |
| Tuesday 8September 2015           | 2.30pm - 4.30pm     | Cabinet Room B, County Hall, Preston |
| Wednesday  21 October 2015             | 12.30pm - 2.30pm   | Cabinet Room C, County Hall, Preston |
| Tuesday 8 December 2015  | 12.30pm - 2.30pm   | Cabinet Room C, County Hall, Preston |
| Monday 18 January 2016             | 1.30pm – 3.30pm    | Cabinet Room D, County Hall, Preston |
| Wednesday 9 March 2016                  | 12.30pm – 2.30pm | Cabinet Room C, County Hall, Preston |
| Wednesday 13 April 2016  | 1.30pm – 3.30pm | Cabinet Room D, County Hall, Preston |
| Wednesday 8 June 2016  | 1.30pm – 3.30pm | room to be confirmedCounty Hall, Preston |