

LEP – Warton Aviation EZ – Lead Chris Dyson

BACKGROUND

In April 2012, the Government awarded Enterprise Zone status to the Lancashire Enterprise Zone, which included the Samlesbury Aerospace and Warton Aviation Enterprise Zone Sites (WAEZ).

The WAEZ has a masterplan and a ten-year Local Development Order in place for the site. Two companies, Accenture and Trescal, have been in occupation at the site since 2015.

Senior officers from the county council and BAE are continuing to discuss opportunities at WAEZ to build and complement on the current high value activity at SAEZ to support the development of Lancashire's Local Industrial Strategy.

PERFORMANCE

KPI Performance	Targets	Actuals (to Qtr. 2 20/21)	RAG
Commercial floor space created	N/A	Sqm TBC	N/A
Jobs created	N/A	7	N/A

Milestones

Milestones will be determined following further discussions between the county council and BAE Systems in early 2021. The outcome of these discussions will enable a re-focussing on how the broader ambitions of the Enterprise Zone are best delivered.

RISKS

A Single Portfolio Risk Register for the combined programmes is attached to the main report.