

Supporting economic growth



CCA and Business Board Development

Briefing for the LEP Board



Business Board Core Principles

- Advisory, scrutiny, intelligence functionality
- Linked to CCA
- Retains strengths and rationalizes structures of as is LEP
- Absorbs ongoing LEP integration functions and other business boards
 - Business Support
 - Skills and Employment
 - LVEP
 - Producing and Updating Lancashire's Economic Strategy
 - Oversight Growth Hub (mandated)
 - Oversight Careers Hub (mandated)
 - Investment Panel inc. scrutiny of GPF decisions
 - Inward Investment – private sector sense check and advocacy



Proposed future governance structure

Lancashire CCA
Sets overall strategy for sustainable growth in the City Region.

CA Business Board
Share and debate key business issues that may feed into CA ongoing plans and decisions.
(15 members)

- Business Board Chair
- 4 x Cluster Leads
- Board chairs x 5
- Open seats x 5

Cluster leads (private)

- Cyber & Digital*
- Advanced Manufacturing & Materials* (incl. Aerospace)
- Energy & Low Carbon* (incl. Nuclear)
- Health*

Priority groups for open recruitment (private)

- Large employers
- SMEs*
- Built Environment*
- Third Sector

Cross cutting boards (private & public)

- Innovation*
- Business Growth*
- Skills & Employment*
- LVEP / Visitor Economy
- Culture and Sport

Twice yearly Business Conference
Ensures cross pollination between private sector business and public sector policy setting to ensure ongoing communication of needs and limitations.

- Private Sector:** Business membership organisations – Large and small employers – business infrastructure representatives
- Public sector:** Council members – planning & infrastructure officers – University reps

*Appear in existing LEP

Decision Making and Timeline

- This is a decision which needs to be agreed by the three UTLAs as part of their CCA negotiations
- LEP Board wants to debate on 20th September and will have views
- Timetable to advertise for Chair then vacant positions on new Business Board needs to be delivered by calendar year end
- DLUHC are now indicating that they intend to ask areas for a LEP integration plan and would be looking for an identifiable LEP structure to still be in place and spending LEP resource until year end or until the establishment of a shadow CCA.

