

CITY DEAL EXECUTIVE AND STEWARDSHIP BOARD – 17th July 2015

Governance Arrangements – Combined Meetings

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Background

At the City Deal meetings held on 13th February 2015 it was agreed that the City Deal Executive and City Deal Stewardship Board will hold their meetings jointly due to the majority of business items being the same, improving the efficiency of the City Deal meetings.

It was also agreed to maintain the existing separate Terms of Reference and not, at this stage, formally merge the two meetings together. In order to maintain formal separation of the two meetings separate minutes for City Deal Executive and City Deal Stewardship Board will still be prepared.

Recommendations

The City Deal Executive and Stewardship Board are asked to note and approve the Governance Arrangements for Combined Meetings as set out.

New Arrangements

Meetings of the City Deal Executive and Stewardship Board will be held together at the same time.

There will be one agenda, structured as follows:

- Section 1 City Deal Stewardship Board Items (Chaired by the HCA representative)
- Section 2 Combined Stewardship and Executive Business (Chaired by the LEP Chair's nominated representative)
- Section 3 Executive Items (Chaired by the LEP Chair's nominated representative)

In order to maintain formal separation of the two meetings separate minutes for City Deal Executive and City Deal Stewardship Board will still be produced documenting any formal decisions taken by the Executive and Stewardship Board.

Attendance

Both City Deal Executive and City Deal Stewardship Board members can attend.



City Deal Executive members shall be observers for City Deal Stewardship Board items, City Deal Stewardship Board members shall be observers for City Deal Executive items.

Observers present may be allowed to contribute with permission from the Chair of the relevant section.

Observers shall not be entitled to vote, voting is reserved for members of the Executive / Stewardship Board, as appropriate, for the relevant agenda section. For clarity, in practice this means that only City Deal Stewardship Board members can vote on Stewardship Board only items, both Stewardship Board and Executive members can vote on combined business items, with only Executive members entitled to vote on Executive only items.

Membership and Quorums

The membership and quorums of the City Deal Stewardship Board and Executive remain unchanged, therefore respective quorums are required to conduct business. The membership and quorums are as follows:

Stewardship Board Membership

- 1. The Stewardship Board shall comprise the following Members:
 - i) The North West Executive Director of the HCA (or their nominee);
 - ii) The Chief Executive of Lancashire County Council (or their nominee);
 - iii) The Chief Executive of South Ribble Borough Council (or their nominee);
 - iv) The Chief Executive of Preston City Council (or their nominee); and
 - v) The Lancashire Enterprise Partnership's Champion for Strategic Development (or their nominee).
- 2. The Stewardship Board shall have the power to appoint up to 2 additional Members.

Executive Membership

The City Deal Executive shall comprise the following Members:

- i) The Leader of Lancashire County Council (or their nominee);
- ii) The Leader of South Ribble Borough Council (or their nominee);
- iii) The Leader of Preston City Council (or their nominee);
- iv) The Chair of the Lancashire Enterprise Partnership (LEP) (or their nominee);
- v) The Vice-Chair of the LEP (or their nominee); and
- vi) The LEP's Champion for Strategic Development (or their nominee)



Stewardship Board Quorum

The quorum for Stewardship Board meetings shall be 5. No meeting shall be quorate unless each Member (or their nominee) set out in 1 above is present.

Executive Quorum

The quorum for City Deal Executive meetings shall be 4. No meeting shall be quorate unless the following Members (or their nominees) are present:

- i) the Leader of Lancashire County Council
- ii) the Chair of the LEP or Vice-Chair of the LEP;
- iii) the Leader of South Ribble Borough Council; and
- iv) the Leader of Preston City Council.



Current Membership List and Status for Joint City Deal Meetings

Name	Role	Status for Executive Items	Status for Stewardship Board Items
Jim Carter	LEP Chair's nominee	Chair (Member)	Member (acts as LEP Champion for Strategic Development on Stewardship Board)
Malcolm McVicar	LEP Vice Chair's nominee	Member	Observer
County Councillor Jennifer Mein	Leader of Lancashire County Council	Member	Observer
Councillor Margaret Smith	Leader of South Ribble Borough Council	Member	Observer
Councillor Peter Rankin	Leader of Preston City Council	Member	Observer
Jim Carter (Dual role on Executive)	LEP's Champion for Strategic Development	Member	Member
Karl Tupling	The North West Executive Director of the HCA	Observer	Chair (Member)
Jo Turton	The Chief Executive of Lancashire County Council	Observer	Member
Mike Nuttall	The Chief Executive of South Ribble Borough Council	Observer	Member
Lorraine Norris	The Chief Executive of Preston City Council	Observer	Member