

## *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 last met on the 16 March 2022 where the Chair and Board members all congratulated the Chief Executive of the Cumbria LEP on the award of her MBE

2.2 The following items were presented to the Board:

- Economic Overview
- Journey to net zero
- Levelling Up White Paper and implications for LEPs
- Repurposing the Cumbria Infrastructure Fund

2.3 Members were given a comprehensive overview of the topic areas and the work that CLEP is undertaking to address need. The Board members are assured that appropriate and adequate support for businesses and the economy in Cumbria is continuing to be provided by CLEP.

## **3.0 Conclusion**

3.1 The Board will continue to scrutinise matters relating to the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) in line with the Scrutiny model taken forward.

3.2 The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for September 2022.

**Chair: Cllr Bill Wearing**  
**May 2022**