

HotSW LEP Scrutiny Committee

Social Inclusion

Report theme: Social Inclusion Framework

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Purpose of report

To update the Committee on the development of the HotSW Social Inclusion Framework to be delivered as part of the Productivity Plan – to double the size of the economy over the next 20 years whilst providing opportunities for all within the emerging Local Industrial Strategy (LIS).

Recommendation

1. Background

Heart of the SW (LEP and joint committee) agreed its Productivity Strategy – Stepping Up to the Challenge - in May 2018 and a plan for its delivery in October 2018. Integral in the objective is “to deliver opportunities for all and the evidence base is attached and can be referenced at – <https://heartofswlep.co.uk/evidence-base-local-industrial-strategy/>

and the inclusive growth framework here -

<https://heartofswlep.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/171106-HotSW-Inclusive-Growth-Framework-Final-Report.pdf>

2. Next Steps

As part of the delivery plan, inclusive growth indicators based on this are also in the monitoring/dashboard for the Strategy and the LEP recognises that further work is required on exactly how/what the inclusive growth part would be in the different interventions. The LEP has proposed a Board Champion and resources to complete this task and the meeting will set out how this might be achieved.

As part of this, It would be helpful to discuss with Scrutiny the key components on how this might be taken forward and then report back on what has been put in place at alter date.

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