

West London Economic Prosperity Board

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Title	West London Economic Prosperity Board - Chair's Annual Review
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Wards	All
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Urgent	No
Enclosures	Appendix 1: Chairman's Review
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Summary

This report provides an opportunity for the Prosperity Board to review its progress and achievements to date against each of the themes set out in the West London Vision for Growth Action Plan, and to comment on the coming year's work. If approved the content of this review will be incorporated into the Board's Forward Plan and published.

Recommendations

The Board are asked:

- 1. To note the Chairman's annual report for 2017, in anticipation of the annual rotation of Chairmanship from LB Brent.**
- 2. To make any comments on the annual review as necessary to help inform the future work programme of the Board.**

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 According to the Prosperity Board's Functions and Procedure Rules, the chairmanship of the Prosperity Board rotates on an annual basis. With the Chairmanship about to rotate from LB Brent to LB Ealing, this is a good opportunity for leaders to reflect on the achievements made over the last 12 months, and to highlight any areas of interest that may merit additional focus in the year ahead.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

n/a

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

n/a

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

Any areas of interest for future work identified by the Prosperity Board will be incorporated into its Forward Plan. Decisions will be brought back to the Board on a case-by case basis as required or requested.

5 IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

This report relates directly to the delivery of the West London Vision for Growth, which has been agreed by the members of the West London Alliance.

5.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)

None directly associated with this report. However, where a specific requirement for additional resource is identified to fund a particular activity or project contained within the annual report or wider Vision for Growth action plan then this requirement will be brought back to a future Board for consideration on a case-by-case basis.

5.3 Social Value

This Chairman's Review supports the delivery of the objectives set out in the Vision for Growth, including the objective to support low-paid people in work and those without work to find it.

5.4 Legal and Constitutional References

The Board has its own functions and procedure rules as set out in the Constitutions of the relevant local authorities. These include representing the participating local authorities in discussions and negotiations with regional and national bodies and central government on matters relating to economic prosperity for the benefit of the local government areas of the participating authorities, and representing the participating local authorities in discussion and negotiations in relation to pan-London matters relating to economic prosperity.

5.5 Risk Management

There is a risk that by not engaging with the full range of levers that have an

impact on the overall economic success of an area the sub-region will not achieve the level of economic outcomes in terms of jobs, investment, or housing that might otherwise be the case over the medium and long term.

5.6 Equalities and Diversity

The Vision for Growth recognises the need to ensure that people from all backgrounds are able to benefit from growth. Individual programmes within the Vision will have equality impact assessments undertaken on a case by case basis

5.7 Consultation and Engagement

West London Growth Directors discussed the content of the Chairman's Review when they met on 1 February 2018 to ensure focus on the highest priority areas and alignment between borough-level work and sub-regional activity in relation to economic growth.

6 BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.