COMMUNITIES, ENVIRONMENT AND HIGHWAYS SELECT COMMITTEE



MONDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2023

Partnerships, Prosperity & Growth Update

Purpose of report:

This report provides a progress update on the economic opportunities set out within Surrey's Economic Strategy. It explores how these will evolve in the coming years through the "LEP integration" process and provides a deep dive into the council's "Programme for housing" to help address one of the main barriers to growth.

Introduction:

- 1. This is a cover page that accompanies a detailed report in the form of a slide deck, which addresses the points outlined above.
- 2. A more concise presentation that summarises key points from the report will be delivered during the committee meeting.

Recommendations:

The committee are asked to:

- 1. Consider the implications of the LEP transition of functions due to be implemented April 2024 and provide input to shape the approach.
- 2. Comment on and contribute to shaping the development of SCC's Programme for Housing.

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Sources/background papers

Surrey's Economic Future: Our 2030 Strategy Statement

'Pathways to Employment – Surrey Careers Hub', Cabinet report (25 July 2023)

'Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) Integration', Cabinet report (31 October 2023)

'CoStar Capital Funding Approval', Cabinet report (31 October 2023)