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Proposed actions in response to the LEP Task and Finish Review

No	Recommendation	Responsible Officer	Date
Governance			
1.	The Committee welcomes the important role and the added value the LCR LEP has in supporting economic growth across the City Region.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2.	The Committee commends the LCR LEP on achieving a Good status in the Annual Review and recommends that the membership of the LCR LEP Board and Sub-Boards be expanded to include more SME representation and an update on this progress be provided to the Committee.	Managing Director LCR LEP	September 2020
3.	The outcome of the 2019 Annual Performance Review be shared with the Committee.	Managing Director LCR LEP	June 2020
4.	In the lead up to the 2020 LEP Annual Performance Review (APR), the Committee be engaged in the process to inform the evaluation of the LCR LEP should timing allow in 2020, if not a commitment that this occur from 2021 onwards.	Managing Director LCR LEP	November 2020
5.	The LCR LEP write to BEIS, sharing the outcome of this Review and request that they consider publishing the performance data of all 38 LEPs to support transparency of decision making, given that they oversee and direct expenditure of significant sums of public money.	Managing Director LCR LEP	Febraury 2020 (Done)
6.	The LCR LEP produce a performance dashboard which contains key metrics and this be presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee every 6 months.	Managing Director LCR LEP	November 2020
7.	Members of the LCR Overview and Scrutiny Committee be invited to the LEP Annual Conference and to the LCR LEP Board meetings to observe the work of the Board.	Managing Director LCR LEP	Janauary 2020 (Done)

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8.	The LCR Overview and Scrutiny Committee receive regular performance information on the impact of the LCR LEP.	Managing Director LCR LEP	November 2020
Business Resilience			
9.	The Committee recognised the unique role the LCR LEP had and how they could support SMEs in the City Region. The LCR LEP Board and Sub-Boards should consider how they can identify and develop appropriate mechanisms to enhance SME's resilience.	Managing Director LCR LEP	June 2020 Ongoing
Supporting Climate Change			
10.	In recognising the unique role the LCR LEP has in influencing the business community, they undertake a carbon audit of business across the City Region, which could include the following:- (i) A baseline audit using EPC data; (ii) A targeted audit through the North West Energy Hub Team, subject to capacity; and (iii) Co-ordinate the above actions with constituent Local Authorities.	Managing Director LCR LEP	December 2020
11.	To encourage the LCR LEP to have the implications of climate change at the forefront of their decision making processes, the Committee asks that Climate Impact be included as an impact assessment on all reports.	Managing Director LCR LEP	December 2020
12.	Recognising the role of the LCR LEP's Clean Growth Board and Built Environment Sub-Board, the Committee requests that it be tasked with engaging with the construction industry to determine their current practises and assess how they impact on the climate and identify measures to support the industry in reducing their carbon footprint.	Managing Director LCR LEP	October 2020

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Skills			
13.	The LCR LEP continue to support the LCR Combined Authority to deliver apprenticeship programmes which reflect current and future skills markets across the City Region.	Managing Director LCR LEP Policy Lead: Employment and Skills, LCR Combined Authority	August 2020 (Ongoing)
14.	The LCR LEP continue to work collaboratively with the LCR Combined Authority, businesses, colleges and other stakeholders to promote the Apprenticeship programme. In particular, to work closely with the business community to promote and support the positive impact apprenticeships can have in the work place and the wider City Region.	Managing Director LCR LEP Policy Lead: Employment and Skills, LCR Combined Authority	August 2020 (Ongoing)
15.	The LCR Overview and Scrutiny Committee receive regular performance updates on Apprenticeships.	Policy Lead: Employment and Skills, LCR Combined Authority	October 2020
Communications			
16.	The LCR LEP produce a performance dashboard which sets out their activity and performance at a City Region level and also at the respective constituent Local Authority level. This performance dashboard be circulated to all Councillors from across the City Region on a 6 monthly basis.	Managing Director LCR LEP	November 2020
17.	The Committee suggests that the LCR LEP explore how its achievements can be better promoted and celebrated.	Managing Director LCR LEP	November 2020
18.	The LCR LEP consider how to disperse the benefits of the LCR LEP throughout, not just the 6 constituent Local Authorities but also to the local community level.	Managing Director LCR LEP	November 2020
Social			
19.	That the LCR LEP be requested to undertake an exercise to identify the potential level of 'Social Return on Investment'.	Managing Director LCR LEP	December 2020