


REPORT TO SELECT COMMITTEE FOR POLICY REVIEW

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Subject:	Inclusive Growth in Sandwell
Director:	Executive Director – Resources Director – Regeneration and Growth
Contribution towards Vision 2030:	
Exempt Information Ref:	The information contained in this report is not exempt from publication.
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DECISION RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Select Committee for Policy Review:

1. consider and comment upon the information presented at the meeting.

1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 A key aspect of measuring the success of Vision 2030 is the concept of inclusive growth. This is also at the heart of the aims and objectives of the West Midlands Combined Authority.
- 1.2 Officers will attend the meeting to provide an overview and current update on the topic of inclusive growth in Sandwell.

2 IMPLICATION FOR THE VISION 2030

- 2.1 The work of the Select Committee for Policy Review is strongly centred around Vision 2030, with the intended outcome of ensuring the authority's key strategies and policies support and reinforce the ambitions for Sandwell. Inclusive growth will be used as one of the methods of

measuring success against the ambitions to ensure the positive changes are felt and experienced by all the communities of Sandwell.

3 BACKGROUND AND MAIN CONSIDERATIONS

3.1 The report was requested by the Select Committee for Policy Review.

4 THE CURRENT POSITION

4.1 Officers will attend the meeting to update the Select Committee on inclusive growth in Sandwell.

5 CONSULTATION (CUSTOMERS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS)

5.1 Consultation and collaboration with a wide range of stakeholders, including partners and residents, was a key part of the development of Vision 2030 and will remain an important part of understanding the impact of inclusive growth in the borough.

6 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

6.1 The report and meeting presents the Select Committee with an opportunity to build its understanding of inclusive growth and what it means in Sandwell. If the report is not considered this opportunity would be missed.

7 STRATEGIC RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

7.1 There are no strategic resource implication arising directly from this report.

8 LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE CONSIDERATIONS

8.1 There are no specific legal or governance related aspects of this report.

9 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

9.1 There are no equality implications arising directly from this report. Inclusive growth is about ensuring all our communities feel the benefits of rising prosperity within Sandwell and the wider West Midlands.

10 DATA PROTECTION IMPACT ASSESSMENT

10.1 There are no data protection implications arising directly from this report as it does not relate to personal information.

11 CRIME AND DISORDER AND RISK ASSESSMENT

11.1 There are no crime and disorder implications arising directly from this report.

12 SUSTAINABILITY OF PROPOSALS

12.1 Inclusive growth can improve the sustainability of economic inclusion and prosperity within Sandwell.

13 HEALTH AND WELLBEING IMPLICATIONS (INCLUDING SOCIAL VALUE)

13.1 There are no health and wellbeing implications arising directly from this report.

14 IMPACT ON ANY COUNCIL MANAGED PROPERTY OR LAND

14.1 There is no impact on any Council managed property or land arising directly from this report.

15 CONCLUSIONS AND SUMMARY OF REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

15.1 To provide the Select Committee with an update on inclusive growth in Sandwell.

16 BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

17 APPENDICES

None.

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