



## GFirst Local Enterprise Partnership

Board Paper – December 2019

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| <p><b>Agenda Item (Title)</b></p>                | <p><b>Summary of Draft Local Industrial Strategy Consultation Feedback</b></p>  |
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| <p><b>Supporting Papers</b></p>                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Summary of draft Local Industrial Strategy consultation feedback* excluding responses provided on a confidential basis.</li> <li>2. Appendix 1 to above.</li> <li>3. Summary of draft LIS <b>confidential</b> feedback provided during consultation.</li> <li>4. Background papers (available at <a href="http://gfirstlep.com/industrial-strategy">gfirstlep.com/industrial-strategy</a>):                         <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Draft Local Industrial Strategy - published September 2019;</li> <li>(b) Draft Gloucestershire Five Foundations of Productivity Evidence Report - published September 2019;</li> <li>(c) 2019 Youth Survey.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p><i>*Full consultation responses are available on request from Katie Jenkins.</i></p> |
| <p><b>Confidentiality</b></p>                    | <p>None other than:</p> <p><b>Supporting Paper 2: CONFIDENTIAL – FOR BOARD MEMBERS ONLY.</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Purpose</b></p>                            | <p>To provide the Board with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. a summary of the responses received;</li> <li>2. an overview of feedback by organisation type;</li> <li>3. the common themes;</li> <li>4. any significantly conflicting views;</li> <li>5. key recommended revisions;</li> <li>6. next steps.</li> </ol>  |

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| <p><b>Summary</b></p>                        | <p>Following extensive engagement with Gloucestershire businesses and our partners in the public sector and supported by an evidence base of nearly 300 submissions, Gloucestershire’s Local Industrial Strategy was launched at our Annual Review event on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019.</p> <p>The strategy identifies Gloucestershire’s strengths, opportunities and challenges and aligns with the Government’s national Industrial Strategy, which focuses on:</p> <p><b>Five foundations of productivity:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ideas</li> <li>People</li> <li>Infrastructure</li> <li>Business environment</li> <li>Places</li> </ul> <p><b>Four grand challenges:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Artificial Intelligence and data</li> <li>Ageing society</li> <li>Clean growth</li> <li>Future of mobility</li> </ul> <p>At our Annual Review we announced a period of consultation in order to seek feedback from key local stakeholders.</p> <p><b>This paper provides an overview of feedback received following extensive consultation and makes recommendations for revisions to the LIS prior to re-submission to Government.</b></p> |
| <p><b>Implications, impacts or risks</b></p> | <p>There are risks that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conflict between the views of the LEP and those of Government negatively impacts upon relationships.</li> <li>2. The LIS cannot incorporate all feedback received and/or satisfy all requests for inclusion of proposals and as a consequence may leave individuals and/or organisations dissatisfied and disillusioned.</li> </ol>  |
| <p><b>Decision required</b></p>              | <p>Approval of recommendations, next steps and timescales for delivery of revised version to Government.</p>  |
| <p><b>Recommendations</b></p>                | <p>That the Board approve the recommendations within the paper including next steps and timescale for submission of a revised version to Government.</p>  |

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