

**REPORT TO:** Environment and Urban Renewal Policy Performance Board (PPB)

**DATE:** 13 November 2019

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Strategic Director – Enterprise, Community and Resources.

**PORTFOLIO:** Economic Development

**SUBJECT:** Presentation: Future Funding Opportunities – Runcorn

**WARDS:** All

## **1.0 PURPOSE AND CONTENT OF REPORT**

1.1 To receive a presentation from the Operational Director, Economy, Enterprise and Property regarding potential funding opportunities for Runcorn Town Centre.

**2.0 RECOMMENDED: That the Board notes the presentation and welcomes work being undertaken to bid for funding to support the ongoing regeneration of Runcorn Town Centre.**

## **3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

3.1 During the summer and early autumn, the Government made some announcements on potential funding opportunities which could have a positive impact on Runcorn town centre.

3.2 Although work is at an early stage of development, it is anticipated that the Operational Director will update Members on the funding criteria, bidding processes and timetable.

## **4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

None

## **5.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

None

## **6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES**

6.1 Runcorn Town Centre is designated as one of Halton's Key Impact areas and major regeneration priorities as outlined in the Mersey Gateway Regeneration Plan (Plus) document.

**7.0 RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 None identified.

**8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

9.1 There are no Equality and Diversity implications arising as a result of the proposed.

**9.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

None under the meaning of the Act.