

REPORT TO: Environment and Urban Renewal Policy and Performance Board

DATE: 18th September 2024

REPORTING OFFICER: Executive Director - Environment and Regeneration

PORTFOLIO: Deputy Leader

SUBJECT: Regeneration in Halton

WARD(S) Borough wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 The Deputy Leader and Director Economy, Enterprise and Property will provide a presentation on Regeneration in Halton.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That

Members are requested to note the presentations.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 The first part of the presentation will provide an update on the Runcorn Town Plan and the seven projects contained within it.

3.2 The Deputy Leader will also provide further details on the emerging proposals for the Runcorn Long Term Plan funding, which was announced earlier this year.

3.3 A separate written report is provided elsewhere on the agenda.

3.4 The second part of the presentation will focus on key regeneration sites in Widnes to include:

- Widnes Town Centre; including the Kingsway Quarter; The Widnes Waterfront; The Multi Modal Gateway 3MG and HBC Field, including the recently designated Freeport.

3.5 This part of the presentation will comprise a PowerPoint presentation with slides.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Halton's Pipeline and existing projects will feed into a Local Growth Plan required by government which will outline Halton's future investment priorities.

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no financial implications identified at this stage.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S

6.1 Improving Health, Promoting Wellbeing and Supporting Greater Independence

Projects in the Town Deal prospectus include an Education and Health Hub.

6.2 Building a Strong, Sustainable Local Economy

The presentation will provide an update on projects that support the Council's economic growth priorities.

6.3 Supporting Children, Young People and Families

Projects in the Town Deal Investment Plan include a youth hub.

6.4 Tackling Inequality and Helping Those Who Are Most In Need

The presentation will outline examples of projects which bring services closer to the people who need them most.

6.5 Working Towards a Greener Future

Many of the regeneration projects and programmes described focus on enhancements to the quality of the environment.

6.6 Valuing and Appreciating Halton and Our Community

Proposals outlined in the Long-Term Plan for Runcorn re-affirm the importance of ensuring that our community contributes to the design and delivery of services.

7.0 RISK ANALYSIS

7.1 There are no risks identified with this and delivery of projects.

8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

8.1 The economic schemes identified will undergo an Equality Impact Assessment.

9.0 CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS

9.1 The proposals outlined in the presentation focus on local economic growth including the development of sustainable town centres, as well as the delivery of services that are relevant to the local

population.

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

10.1 None under the meaning of the Act.