
Report to: Green Economy Panel

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Subject: **Leeds City Region Energy Strategy and Delivery Plan**

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1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 To provide an update on the delivery of the Energy Strategy and Delivery Plan (ESDP) and seek comments from the Panel in response to the update.

2 Information

- 2.1 The Strategic Economic Plan (SEP) under Pillar 3 (Energy and Environmental Resilience) sets out the ambition of becoming a 'resilient, zero carbon energy economy by 2036'.
- 2.2 To understand how West Yorkshire Combined Authority and the Leeds City Region could achieve the ambition an ESDP has been commissioned with support from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (DBEIS). The ESDP is a named delivery plan of the SEP.
- 2.3 The ESDP has been split into four discrete work packages:-
- **Work Package 1:** Energy State of the Leeds City Region
 - **Work Package 2:** Technology Options Appraisal
 - **Work Package 3:** Energy Opportunity Areas
 - **Work Package 4:** Delivery Plan
- 2.4 The ESDP, in accordance with the requirements of the funding provided by DBEIS, is to be completed by the end of March 2018. Final sign-off by the Combined Authority is currently planned for end-June 2018.
- 2.5 The presentation, to be delivered at the meeting, will update the Panel on the final outputs of Work Packages 1 and 2. The presentation will also highlight current progress and outputs related to Work Packages 3 and 4. Noel Collings

from the Economic Policy Team will give the presentation and take questions from the Panel.

2.6 It is currently proposed that the ESDP will adhere to the following socialisation and approval process:

- Green Economy Panel: 17th April 2018
- LCR Directors of Development: 4th May 2018
- West Yorkshire and York Chief Executives: 24th May 2018
- West Yorkshire Leaders: 31st May 2018
- LEP Board: 13th June 2018
- Combined Authority: 28th June 2018

3 Financial Implications

3.1 There are no financial implications directly arising from this report.

4 Legal Implications

4.1 There are no legal implications directly arising from this report.

5 Staffing Implications

5.1 There are no staffing implications directly arising from this report.

6 External Consultees

6.1 No external consultations have been undertaken.

7 Recommendations

7.1 The Panel notes and provides comments on the emerging outputs of the ESDP.

8 Background Documents

GEP 21st November 2017 - Item 8 Energy Strategy and Delivery Plan Update,

9 Appendices

None.