
Report to: Place Panel

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Subject: **Local Plan Update**

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1. Purpose of this report

- 1.1 To update to Place Panel on the progress and status of the Leeds City Region development plans.

2. Information

- 2.1 Each local planning authority must identify their strategic priorities and have policies to address these in their development plan documents. The National Planning Policy Framework states that strategic planning policies can be contained within a Local Plan.
- 2.2 In addition to the above, non-strategic planning policies may be adopted by Local Planning Authorities through a range of documents, such as Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs) and Area Action Plans (AAPs). However, these are optional and the decision to undertake these is dependent upon a number of local factors.
- 2.3 With the exception of York, all our partner councils have a development plan in place. However, they are all at varying stages of updating their plans and their site allocations.
- 2.4 **Appendix 1** provides details of the most pertinent documents which contribute to the development plan of partner councils in the City Region and therefore the list is not exhaustive.

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 To note the contents of the report.

8. Background Documents

None.

9. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Leeds City Region Development Plans' Status Update