

Agenda item 6

Hertfordshire Growth Board (HGB) – Growth Board Work Programme 2020 and 2021 Updates

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1 Purpose of report

- 1.1. This report provides a short update on the overall progress of the key Growth Board programmes and projects since January 2021.
- 1.2. Attached at Appendix 1 are the updates from the latest Growth Corridor Programme Board meetings, held monthly to review progress on the Growth Board work programme. Updates on the new work programme areas have been included within the report at agenda item 6.

2 Updates on Corridor Growth Delivery Programmes and workstreams – January 2021

- 2.1 Both Growth Corridors have established programme board governance arrangement and are overseeing the development and implementation of the 2020 and 2021 work programmes, working to a set of agreed key deliverables and milestones. All projects have political and CEx/Senior Officer leads.
- 2.2 Project Management Office (PMO) supporting arrangements are now in place with a common suite of planning and reporting documents in use at the programme board and project team level.
- 2.3 Appendix 1 has an update from each of the corridor projects showing the most recent milestones and current project status. The majority of projects are making good progress (green rated) the small number of amber or red rated projects (or sub-components of projects) are generally so rated because of matters outside the projects control. Oversight of the projects allows the programme boards to review any actions at a Growth Board level where these would assist the project to move forward.
- 2.4 For oversight purposes the Accelerated Housing workstream has moved to within the Southern Corridor Programme Board (but on behalf of the HGB as a whole), this builds on the close alignment needed with strategic growth sites projects within the Southern corridor.
- 2.5 New workstreams from the 2021 work programme will be incorporated into the existing HGB programme management architecture as they develop.

3 Next Steps

- 3.1 Priorities for the coming months are to move forward with the implementation of the new and existing work programme, submission of funding bids where feasible and the roll forward with the ongoing corridor programmes and project work.

4 Implications

- 4.1 There are no adverse legal, financial, equalities, environmental, sustainability or other implications arising from this report and its recommendations which support the ongoing work and priorities of the Growth Board.

5 Recommendation

- 5.1 That Leaders note the project update in Appendix 1 and overall progress across the Growth Board programme and individual workstreams since the last meeting.