

ANALYSIS OF HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL'S INPUT INTO THE HEREFORDSHIRE PARTNERSHIP – INITIAL TERMS OF REFERENCE

Report By: Director of Policy and Community

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

1. To consider the nature and scope of Herefordshire Council's input to the Herefordshire Partnership.

Considerations

Background

2. The Herefordshire Council has been a critical partner in the development of the Herefordshire Plan and Herefordshire Partnership over the last four years, and has played a key role in developing and implementing projects, initiatives and strategies arising. The Herefordshire Council is represented on the Herefordshire Partnership Board, Management Group and all Ambition Groups, through Officers and Councillor Champions.
3. As the Herefordshire Partnership has been meeting for a number of years and a fundamental review of the Herefordshire Plan is due to be undertaken this year, it is now an opportune moment to consider Herefordshire Council's input to the Partnership, and the gains made.

4. Aim of the analysis

The aim is to:

Identify the nature and scope of Herefordshire Council's input into the Herefordshire Partnership, the level of return the Authority currently and could receive

5. Objectives

The objectives of the analysis are:

- (a) To identify the type of current involvement by Herefordshire Council
- (b) To give an indication of the extent of this involvement
- (c) Identify areas of additionality from this involvement
- (d) Gauge views from others involved

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- (e) Make recommendations

Taking the analysis forward

6. Over the next 6 months further work will be undertaken to manage and track the performance of Partnership working in Herefordshire. Part of this activity will include identifying the potential benefits to organisations involved in the Herefordshire Partnership, such as joint working towards achieving key performance indicators.
7. Over the following year, a fundamental review of the Herefordshire Plan will be undertaken, which will lead to future considerations around the level of input from Herefordshire Council and other Partners.
8. It is planned that this analysis becomes a critical aspect of both pieces of work, with a full report being submitted to Strategic Monitoring Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the action set out in this report be agreed.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None identified.