Urban Leadership

Purpose of report

For direction.

Summary

The attached Appendix is a draft scoping paper that describes in more detail work to convene a range of interested and relevant parties and seek to advance a unified urban position with national stakeholders, with a view to influencing the forthcoming Spending Review.

This paper was discussed by officers from the LGA, Core Cities, London Councils and Key Cities on 16 November. A verbal update on proposed next steps and outcomes will be provided at the Board meeting.

**Recommendation**

Board members are asked to consider the draft scoping paper attached as **Appendix A** and comment on the project’s proposed focus and next steps with the context of the Board’s wider work programme, in particular work to advance the case for further fiscal devolution.

**Action**

Officers to incorporate Members’ into future policy and public activity related to urban leadership

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