**RSA Commission on Inclusive Growth Prospectus**

**Purpose**

For discussion and direction.

**Summary**

The paper sets out progress on the RSA Inclusive Growth Commission and the prospectus is attached to an appendix to this report.

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| **Recommendation:**Members are asked to give a steer on where the LGA should be seeking to influence the Commission’s work. **Action:**Officers to take forward their work as directed by members. |

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1. On 28 April, the RSA launched their Inclusive Growth Commission, chaired by Stephanie Flanders and directed by Charlotte Alldritt. The Commission will run for a year, producing its final report in March 2017, with written evidence accepted until 31 December 2016.
2. The Commission is funded by Core Cities UK, the LGA, London Councils, Key Cities, the Joseph Roundtree Foundation and PwC. Through a combination of formal evidence hearings, seminars and written submissions, it will seek to explore two questions:
	1. Is there a model(s) of place-based growth that also addresses social and economic inclusion?
	2. What is this model(s) and how might it be implemented in a UK context?
3. A copy of the Commission’s ‘Prospectus of Inquiry’ is attached, outlining the project’s key research themes: Economy, Place and Governance.
4. It is suggested that members will want to consider the proposed focus of this work and discuss aspects of the commission they wish to examine in more detail.