**Meeting:** People and Places Board

**Date:** 8 November 2022

People and Places Board meetings forward plan

Purpose of report

For direction.

Summary

This short paper sets out future Board dates with proposals for discussion topics.

Is this report confidential? Yes [ ]  No [x]

Recommendation/s

Members to comment on and agree the forward plan.

Action/s

Officers to update the forward plan as required. Officers to prepare invitations to speakers as directed.

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People and Places Board meetings forward plan

1. The Board will meet five times over the course of the Board cycle. The following table sets out an initial forward plan for lead members’ comment. The plan will be updated and further content added throughout the cycle in response to current events and Board priorities.

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| **Date** | **Papers** | **Guest speaker(s)** |
| *23 September 2022* | *Terms of reference**Work programme**Levelling Up* *Green jobs and retrofit**EDI skills and employment**Digital inclusion**Growth funding* | *Cllr Mark Hawthorne* |
| *8 November 2022* | * *Final terms of reference*
* *LGA Plan and reflections on new Government*
* *Britain’s Leading Edge*
* *Green jobs, including new BEIS project*
* *Place pilots research*
* *Levelling Up Locally inquiry*
 | *Cllr Linda Taylor**Sarah Longlands, CLES* |
| **10 January 2023** | * Current issues for rural and coastal areas (including cost of living, transport, and Planning and Infrastructure Bill and others)
* Rural-proofing Whitehall policy
* EDI skills and improvement findings
* Digital inclusion project findings
* Growth funding project
* Work Local next steps
* Levelling Up Locally next steps
 | Defra representativeDigital inclusion suppliers, Cllr Mark HawthorneGrowth funding suppliers |
| **14 March 2023** | * Findings of growth funding work
* Green jobs and retrofit project update
 | Growth funding suppliers |
| **06 June 2023** | * Board’s annual report
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1. Members have expressed an interest in a number of Ministerial invitations, including a DLUHC representative whose portfolio covers growth funding and devolution deals and the Equalities Minister, now Kemi Badenoch. When DLUHC portfolios are confirmed and the skills EDI project has progressed, we will send invitations to relevant Ministers.