

**Meeting:** City Regions Board

**Date:** 23 November 2022

# City Regions 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?** No

### Recommendation/s

That the City Regions Board comment on and agree the forward plan.

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## Background

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

## Proposal

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| Date | Papers | Guest speaker(s) |
| *30 September 2022* | *Terms of reference*  *Work programme*   1. *Future of Cities* 2. *Levelling Up*   *Economic inclusion*   1. *Urban resilience* 2. *Green jobs – retrofit skills* 3. *Growth funding* |  |
| *23 November 2022* | 1. *LGA Business Plan* 2. *Future of Cities* 3. *Growth funding – implications of the fiscal event for city regions and urban areas* 4. *Levelling Up – recommendations from LU Locally Inquiry* 5. *Health devolution and NHS local growth work* 6. *Green jobs – retrofit skills update on BEIS project* 7. *Learning from place pilots* | *Simon Kaye, Reform* |
| **25 January 2023** | 1. Future of Cities – preparations for summit 2. Levelling Up – next steps for Work Local; overview on economic development teams’ skills needs and the LEP integration process; 3. Urban resilience – Bristol heat map 4. Green jobs 5. Growth funding project | Shared Intelligence  Bristol officer; Space Syntax |
| **22 March 2023** | 1. Future of Cities 2. Levelling Up Locally next steps 3. Findings from economic inclusion work 4. Urban resilience 5. Green jobs - retrofit skills project update and next steps 6. Growth funding – project findings |  |
| **14 June 2023** | 1. Future of Cities 2. Levelling Up Locally next steps 3. Urban resilience 4. Green jobs 5. Growth funding – project findings 6. Board’s annual report |  |

## Next steps

1. With Ministerial portfolios now confirmed, officers will draft an invitation to Dehenna Davison MP, Levelling Up Minister, to join a future Board meeting.