

**Meeting:** People and Places Board

**Date:** 14 March 2023

# People and Places 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 Board 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 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.
2. The work programme agreed by the Board at the beginning of the Board cycle is attached for reference, and for any reflections from members as we shape the remaining meetings of the Board cycle.

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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* | *Levelling Up Locally next steps*  *Economic development and LEP projects*  *Growth project scoping*  *Work Local next steps, including project updates on EDI skills and inclusion and green jobs*  *Digital inclusion project findings* | *Shared Intelligence*  *Growth project suppliers*  *DMS Consulting; Cllr Mark Hawthorne* | |
| *14 March 2023* | *Second homes*  *Levelling up rural areas*  *Levelling up funding*  *Green jobs update*  *EDI skills and improvement findings* | *Localis*  *Minette Batters, NFU President;Tim Goodship, Defra* | |
| **17 March 2023** | Joint lead member meeting (with City Regions) on skills needs of economic development teams | Shared Intelligence |
| **Mid-April 2023 (date tbc)** | Joint lead member meeting (with City Regions and Community Wellbeing) on economic inactivity | Centre for Economic and Business Research and Shared Intelligence |
| **06 June 2023** | * Devolution and levelling up update, including growth funding * Second homes (if agreed) * Britain’s Leading Edge * Digital connectivity update * Employment and skills update, including green jobs * Board’s annual report | Cllr Linda Taylor  Cllr Mark Hawthorne | |