**Policy Priorities**

**Purpose of report**

For information and direction.

**Summary**

The Leadership Board met in July 2015 and agreed a small number of priorities which needed a clear corporate overview from the leadership of the association. These were: devolution; housing; health and social care; and finance. All Boards/Portfolios have been asked to consider their contribution to these cross-cutting priorities and lead Boards/Portfolios were asked to develop detailed work plans at their first meeting in September. Lead Board/Portfolio Chairs were asked to present these work plans to the Leadership and Executive for comment.

At this meeting, the Chair of the Resources Portfolio, Cllr Claire Kober OBE, will report back on Local Government Finance work stream. Sir Richard Leese CBE and Cllr Mark Hawthorne - Chairs of the City Regions and People and Places Boards respectively - will report back on their work on devolution.

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| **Recommendation**That the Leadership Board note the particular issues raised by Cllrs Claire Kober OBE, Sir Richard Leese CBE and Cllr Mark Hawthorne. **Action**LGA Officers to proceed as directed. |

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