

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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Title: Economic Infrastructure	
Report of the Chief Planning Director, Be First	
Open Report	For Information
Wards Affected: All	Key Decision: No
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Summary <p>Delivering Inclusive Growth is a central objective of the Council. The attached presentations provide an update and summary of the wider regeneration plans for the Borough focusing on economic and transport infrastructure to support growth.</p> <p>These include the main Transformation Areas highlighted in our Draft Local Plan including updates on Barking Town Centre and Dagenham Heathway, both part of our recent Levelling up bids awaiting outcome. A recent Economic Prospectus for Barking and Dagenham (Appendix 3) sets out how growth is being delivered and the presentation updates on progress.</p> <p>Transport focuses on our Barking & Dagenham Borough Wide Transport Priorities: 2021-2037 report and the key schemes to support growth discussed at the recent Stage 1 Local Plan Examination. The presentation also summarises the current and planned transport delivery programme following our recent Transport for London (TfL) Local Implementation Plans (LIPs) funding settlement and also ongoing studies and behaviour change initiatives to promote sustainable and active travel.</p>	
Recommendation(s) <p>The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Note and comment on the plans to improve retail and commercial development in the Borough and how growth opportunities are being unlocked; and(ii) Note the plans and priorities for the Borough Transport Programme to support growth within Barking & Dagenham and the wider sub-region.	
Reason(s) <p>The presentations provide an opportunity to update the Committee on plans for Economic and Transport Infrastructure to support Inclusive Growth – a key Council priority.</p>	

The transport paper is timely given the recent TfL Funding Statement award in September 2022, feedback from the Local Plan Stage 1 Examination on the need for a clear funding strategy to delivery growth and also ongoing discussions with Homes England, DeLUP and the Greater London Authority (GLA) around the A13, Levelling up bids and the case for more investment in the London Riverside area.

Public Background Papers Used in the Preparation of the Report:

- [Barking and Dagenham Borough-wide Transport Priorities 2021-2037](#)
- [Borough Transport Delivery and Funding summary document presented to Local Plan Examination July 2022](#)

List of appendices:

- Appendix 1: Economic Infrastructure: Unlocking Employment and Inclusive Growth
- Appendix 2: Transport Growth Programme- Barking and Dagenham Borough-Wide Transport Priorities: 2021-2037
- Appendix 3: Unlocking growth so that no-one is left behind: An Economic Prospectus for Barking and Dagenham