

Paper 5.0

CEO's Report

30 September 2021



The report provides information for the Board on the following items:

amendment to the funding agreement with Swindon Borough Council concerning studies to support the redevelopment of the Honda site;

reporting the SWLEP's full accounts for 2020-21 and the linked annual report;

update on the national LEP review and associated events;

progress on delivering the SWLEP Annual Conference and Expo 2021; and

arrangements for the development of the SWLEP Plan for Growth strategy.



Recommendations

The Swindon & Wiltshire Local Enterprise Partnership Board is asked to:

endorse the change to the funding agreement with Swindon Borough Council, reducing the payment to £200,000 for a transport study into the use of the Honda site;

authorise the appointment of Monahans MHA as auditors for the SWLEP's accounts for 2021-22; and

note the information included in the other items in the report.



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Sub-group updates — for information

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Skills and Talent

- Skills White Paper
- Careers Hub
- LMI data
- Apprenticeship Strategy
- Institute of Technology update
- Kickstart
- Skills Report and Plan
- Events schedule



Business Environment

- Business Cyber Centre
- Growth Hub



Infrastructure, Ideas and Places

- Growing Places Infrastructure Fund
- Inward Investment Programme
- Draft SWLEP Hydrogen Strategy
- New Energy Vehicles Fuelling Infrastructure
- Rail Strategy
- Levelling Up agenda
- Business representatives
- New name for the sub-group!