

Cabinet Meeting Resolution

Executive  
Forward Plan  
Reference

**E2642**

**West of England Local Enterprise Partnership Strategic  
Economic Plan 2013-2030**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	9-Apr-14
<b>The Issue</b>	<i>The LEP is required to submit its Strategic Economic Plan to government for assessment and is seeking the endorsement of the Council and the other UA's</i>
<b>The decision</b>	(1) To AGREE the aspirations set out in the Strategic Economic Plan and endorse the submission of the document to Government; and  (2) To DELEGATE authority to the Chief Executive and Strategic Director Place, in consultation with the Cabinet member for Sustainable Development, to agree any minor amendments to the document.
<b>Rationale for decision</b>	The LEPs are the vehicle through which public and private sector partners can attract significant government and EU funding for their sub-regions. The Government require LEP's to prepare and submit a Strategic Economic Plan for their area in order to access funding through the Local Growth Fund.
<b>Other options considered</b>	None

**The Decision is subject to Call-In within 5 working days of publication of the decision**