

Cabinet Meeting Resolution

Executive
Forward Plan
Reference

E2642

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

Date of Meeting	9-Apr-14
The Issue	<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>
The decision	(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.
Rationale for decision	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.
Other options considered	None

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