

Report to: Cabinet

Date of Meeting: 27 November 2019

Public Document: Yes

Exemption: None

Review date for release None



Subject: Future Place programme and Delivery Models

Purpose of report: The purpose of this report is to seek an Exemption from Standing Orders to enable the appointment of Local Partnerships to undertake a review of delivery models across the Greater Exeter area. Local Partnerships is jointly owned by HM Treasury, the Local Government Association and the Welsh Government. Their main responsibility is to deliver expert support to the public sector that provides confidence, additional capacity and commercial capability, helping make best use of limited resources.

The commission will explore delivery vehicles and structures across the four Districts in the Greater Exeter area. This will highlight any issues arising which may impact delivery of the Greater Exeter Strategic Plan, together with any potential for future improvement, including how best to position Greater Exeter to access new funding opportunities. The approach will include sharing lessons and examples of similar range and scope from elsewhere. The attached form provides the full background and business reasons for the exemption.

Recommendation: It is recommended that Members note the use of an Exemption from Standing Orders to enable the appointment of Local Partnerships

Reason for recommendation: To enable the appointment of Local Partnerships in conjunction with support through the Future Place programme.

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Financial implications: The costs involved have already been approved and budgeted for.

Legal implications: The contract value falls below the threshold set out in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and therefore the EU procurement procedure does not apply and an exemption can be validly used pursuant to the Council's Contract Standing Orders Rule 3.2. The reason for using the exemption in this case appears justified.

Equalities impact: Low

Climate change: Low Impact

Risk: Low Risk

Links to background information:

- [Future Place programme](#)

Link to Council Plan: Encouraging communities to be outstanding; Developing an outstanding economy; Delivering and promoting our outstanding environment; Continuously improving to be an outstanding Council