

Report title: Levelling Up - Update	
Report to: Corporate Policy and Scrutiny Committee	
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County Divisions affected: Not applicable	

1. Introduction

This report has been requested by the Chairman (see Background below).

2. Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to consider this report and any issues arising.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Committee received an update on Everyone's Essex on 28 July 2022. During the discussion, it was agreed that future quarterly performance updates would benefit from more information on Levelling Up initiatives including facilitating equal access and opportunity, and the distribution of funding and spending. It was noted at the time that any decisions to prioritise or target certain areas would be supported by evidence.
- 3.2 For the update on 24 November 2022, Councillor Louise McKinlay, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Community, Equality, Partnership and Performance, is unable to attend at the same time as the Leader when he updates on Everyone's Essex. Therefore, this particular update on Levelling Up is a separate (later) agenda item but, in future, it may be combined with the broader Everyone's Essex update.

4. Update and Next Steps

Update attached - see Appendix to this report.

5. Appendix

Power Point presentation titled: Levelling Up - Update. Author: Councillor Louise McKinlay, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Community, Equality, Partnership and Performance