





# ADEPT North West Board

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Item	Notes	Who
Attendees	<p>Angela Jones – Cumbria County Council (Chair) Philip Cox – Cheshire and Warrington LEP David Boyer – Warrington Gerry Brough – Bolton Hannah Bartram – ADEPT David Hughes – Cumbria LEP Jeffrey Robinson – Isle of Man Peter Molyneux – Transport for the North Paul Bayley – Cheshire East Oliver Starkey – Lancashire Kerry Grainger - Cumbria Michael Clifford – EY Marcus Richards – EY Chris Preston – Defra</p> <p><b>Apologies</b></p> <p>Paul Barton – Wigan Frank Jordan – Cheshire East Phil Durnell - Lancashire</p>	
Actions from previous meeting	<p>Themes for future meetings, suggestions included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Environmental Bill and the continued implementation of the Resources and Waste Strategy</li><li>• Bus Strategy</li><li>• Visitor economy - recovery from the pandemic</li><li>• Focus on flooding</li><li>• Levelling Up Fund – Round 2 bids</li></ul>	
Welcome and Introductions	<p>A short introduction was given by all attendees of the meeting</p>	
Update on Waste Consultations	<p>Chris Preston, Deputy Director, Resources and Waste Management, Defra gave an introduction on the Collections and Packaging Reforms (CPR).</p> <p>Chris also provided background information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Extender Producer Responsibility for Packaging</li><li>• Deposit return Scheme for drinks containers</li><li>• Consistent recycling collections for households and businesses</li><li>• Timelines</li></ul>	

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	 <p>Defra_Collection and Packaging Refo</p> <p>There will also be a scheme administrator appointment later this year or early 2022.</p>	
The latest on economic trends / forecasts for the NW Regions	<p>Marcus Richards and Michael Marcus Richards, EY provided an update.</p> <p>Key messages from the session were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The impact of Covid-19 has been more pronounced in the North West than other regions in the UK.</li><li>• The 2020 economy has proved to be more resilient than expected with the manufacturing sector being hit much harder in the North West.</li><li>• Service sectors that were hit hard by the pandemic should show the fastest rebound when restrictions are lifted, with increased demand already seen during April and May 2021, although employment trends don't match this.</li><li>• The medium-term economic outlook for the North west is that growth is expected however these do lag against regional benchmarks</li></ul>  <p>EY ADEPT - North West Analysis.pdf</p>	
LEP's Review – Introducing the Adept Policy challenge	<p>Hannah introduced the Policy Challenge paper which was published a few weeks prior to today's meeting. The paper is open to commentary and feedback so please feel free to send any thoughts or comments forward.</p> <p>Phillip Cox CEO of Cheshire &amp; Warrington LEP is leading a workstream between LEP's and Local Authorities.</p>   <p>ADEPT LEP review ADEPT_LEPs review discussion 10 May_rchallenge paper_Ma</p>	
Updates from LA's	<p>Peter Molyneux, Transport for the North confirmed the consultation on decarbonisation commences on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021.</p>	

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AOB	<p>If you are unable to attend please feel free to send a representative. Depending on the agenda item you may also wish to ask a colleague to attend.</p> <p>Please also provide any feedback you may have around the structure of these meetings, any topics, and speakers you would like to see at future meetings.</p> <p>Suggested agenda items for future meetings were put forward:</p> <p>Planning reforms – Paul Bayley – Cheshire Regional Flooding discussion – David Boyer</p>	ALL
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