

Hull and East Yorkshire LEP Board
Paper G - Infrastructure Board Update
Report by Stephen Parnaby OBE, Chair, Infrastructure Board
Wednesday 23rd March 2023

1. Summary

1.1. The Infrastructure Board held its last meeting on Friday 24th February 2023.

1.2. This paper provides a high-level summary of the meeting.

2. Recommendations

2.1. That the Board notes the latest progress report.

3. Report

3.1. The following items were discussed:

- **Green Port Programme Legacy**

Dawn Hall from East Riding of Yorkshire Council attended the meeting to outline the legacy from the £25m Green Port Programme.

The aim of the programme was to establish a world class centre for renewable energy and creating wealth and employment for the region.

The programme achieved:

- 3,400 Jobs created/safeguarded
- Over 428 hectares of land developed
- Over £250m of contracts won by companies in the region
- 2,400 people receiving training
- £450m of private sector investment secured
- Over 800 local businesses supported

The legacy of the programme is seen in the business support mechanism, tools and programmes which have been mainstreamed in the region. These programmes include the Supply Chain Network, and the range of support services provided at ERGO and Aura Innovation Centres.

- **Transport for the North /Northern Powerhouse Independent Economic Review**

TK outlined outcomes from recent TFN activity. Recent Data on road traffic safety and health impacts of pollution on the HEY LEP area.

AH provided an update on the NPIER which provides a strategic evidence base for Transport for the North as well as a powerful set of projections for the potential for the Northern Economy. AH outlined progress to date on production of the NPIER and noted that it would be useful to invite NP11/TFN to the next meeting to update on the outcomes of this work.

Financial and resource implications

None at this stage.