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STRATEGY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEMBER/OFFICER REPORT

NAME OF ORGANISATION/BODY	Regeneration and Investment Board
DATE OF LAST MEETINGS ATTENDED	15 July 2021
BRIEF REPORT:	
<p>The Regeneration and Investment Board meeting of 15 July 2021 considered the following items:</p> <p>Draft Economic Development Strategy – Members provided comments on an emerging draft economic development strategy and noted that consultation with stakeholders would take place over the Summer and early Autumn, prior to consideration by Strategy and Resources Committee later this calendar year.</p> <p>Regeneration Pipeline and Brownfield Sites – Members approved a pipeline of regeneration schemes and priority brownfield sites as a living and evolving approach to prioritising investment. The pipeline will be reviewed and updated on a regular basis to ensure alignment with the emerging Corporate Delivery Plan.</p> <p>Levelling Up Fund – Members approved the establishment of a task force to review options and develop a bid in round 2 of the Government's Levelling Up Fund (LUF). The initial focus will be on Stroud Town Centre, its connections and potential to drive prosperity locally and across a wider area.</p> <p>The task force would comprise a range of partner organisations as well as the Leader of the Council and ward member to be identified. The task force would be overseen by the Regeneration and Investment Board and any decisions required would come to Strategy and Resources Committee. Any bid would also require the support of the local MP.</p>	
FUTURE MEETINGS	16 Sept 2021
REPORT SUBMITTED BY	Brendan Cleere – Strategic Director of Place
DATE	20 July 2021