INITIAL WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE EAB

Category	Action	Timeframe (Quarters, calendar year)	Responsibility	RAG Status
	Approval of "Programmes" for the North Wales Growth Deal. (3 Key Thematic Areas and 4 Key Enablers).	Q1 2019	Joint Committee	
	 Assessment of options and agree way forward on the £240 Million budget available from the UKG/WG to deliver the Growth Deal. (Draft Implementation Plan) 	Q1 2019	Joint Committee	
	Review of Outline Business Cases to match commitment within the Draft Implementation Plan.	Q1 2019	Executive Support Group	
	Challenge sessions with UKG / WG Ministers.	Q1 2019	Representative from Joint Committee with UKG and WG Ministers	
	Approve the Implementation Plan for the Growth Deal.	Q2 2019	Joint Committee	
Heads of Terms	 Agreement on appropriate and proportionate level of assessment and appraisal of business cases for growth deal projects. 	Q2 2019	Joint Committee / UKG / WG	
	Formal approval of the Heads of Terms for the Growth Deal.	Q2 2019	Joint Committee / UKG / WG	
			This will need to be considered as a matter which may involve individual Councils decision at the appropriate juncture.	
	 Agreement on "side deals" with WG or MoUs (for example Transport, Property, Business Growth, Skills to deliver the Growth Vision). 	Q2 2019	Joint Committee / WG	
Governance	Formal establishment of Joint Committee.	Q1 2019	Accountable Body	
	Practical arrangements for the Joint Committee.	Q1 2019	Accountable Body / Joint Committee	
	Agree Terms of Reference and engagement with Business Leadership Group (private sector advisory board).	Q1 2019	Joint Committee	
	Identify and agree 6 month work programme for the Joint Committee.	Q1 2019	Joint Committee	

	 Identify initial terms of reference for sub-committees, in particular transport sub-committee and digital sub-committee. 	Q2 2019	Joint Committee	
	 Identify initial terms of reference for the "informal" sub-committees (Skills and Employment, Sites and Premises, Business and Innovation, Tourism). 	Q2 2019	Joint Committee	
	Identification and final selection of Accountable Body for GA2.	Q2 2019	Joint Committee	
	Agreement on Scrutiny Arrangements.	Q2/Q3 2019	Joint Committee and Councils scrutiny arrangements	
	 Undertake a public appointment process for the Business Leadership Group. 	Q3 2019	Joint Committee	
Finance	 Identify, review and agree a 3 year budget and contributions from all partners. 	Q1 2019	Accountable Body / Joint Committee	
			Increases in contributions will be matters reserved to Parties	
	Agree budget for the Accountable Body.	Q1 2019	Joint Committee	
	Agree position on NNDR and capitalisation.	Q2 2019	Section 151 Officers / Accountable Body / Joint Committee	
	Identify and agree LA borrowing requirements.	Ongoing	Section 151 Officers and Monitoring Officers / Accountable Body / Joint Committee	
Programme Office	Agree on recruitment process for a Programme Director.	Q1 2019	Joint Committee / Accountable Body	
	Appointment of Programme Director.	Q2 2019	Joint Committee	
	Agree design and structure of a Programme Office.	Q2 2019	Joint Committee / Accountable Body	
	 Agree on ESF Institutional Capacity Bid to support with the work of the Programme Office. 	Q2 2019	Joint Committee / Accountable Body	
	 Appointment of Programme Managers within the Programme Office. 	Q3 2019	Joint Committee / Accountable Body	
Commissioned Strategies and Projects	 Agree Project Approval Process (and delegation process). 	Q2 2019	Joint Committee / UKG / WG	

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	 Agree the Business Network North Wales project and implementation Plan. 	Q2 2019	Joint Committee	
	Delivery of the LFFN project.	Q2 2019 onwards	Joint Committee	
	Develop 5 Case Business Models for Growth Deal Projects.	Q2/Q3 2019	Joint Committee	
	Approval of the Skills and Employment Plan.	Q3 2019	Joint Committee	
Legal and Procurement	Develop Template Funding Agreement to allow the transfer of Growth Deal funding to the recipient Project Lead Authority.	Q2 2019	Accountable Body / Section 151 / Monitoring Officers / Joint Committee	
	Agree project plan and timeline for the adoption of Government Agreement 2.	Q2 2019	Joint Committee / Monitoring Officers	
	Adoption of Government Agreement2.	Q2/Q3 2019	Matter reserved to Parties	
	Agree Growth Deal Procurement Strategy.	Q3 2019	Joint Committee / Accountable Body	
Monitoring and Evaluation	Programme Risk Register developed.	Q1 2019	Joint Committee	
	Monitoring and Evaluation Plan agreed.	Q1 2019	Joint Committee	
Stakeholder	Development and agreement of business and stakeholder engagement plan agreed.	Q2 2019	Joint Committee	
Engagement and Communication	Development and agreement of political stakeholder engagement plan agreed	Q2 2019	Joint Committee	
	Communication Plan agreed and protocol.	Q2 2019	Joint Committee	
Strategic	Explore key strategic functions at a regional level that will support both the implementation of the deal and wider development activity.	Ongoing	Joint Committee / UKG / WG	
Regional Function	Agreement of protocol with the Minister for North Wales and the new Regional Standing Committee.	Q2 2019	Joint Committee / Minister for North Wales / Regional Standing Committee	
Delivery Management	 All Project Boards in place to coordinate the delivery of commissioned projects. 	Ongoing	Project Sponsors	