

Capacity Building

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Item for
decision

Summary

The report attaches information on Building Capacity East (BCE) the region's Improvement Partnership.

Recommendations

The Committee will wish to consider opportunities to access support through the programme.

Background Papers

None

Impact

Communication/Consultation	BCE opportunities are being communicated to staff and members. Communication and consultation itself could form one of the local projects to build capacity.
Community Safety	None specifically, though this could form one of the local projects to build capacity
Equalities	None specifically, though this could form one of the local projects to build capacity
Finance	None specifically, though this could form one of the local projects to build capacity
Human Rights	None.
Legal implications	None.
Ward-specific impacts	All
Workforce/Workplace	Capacity building projects may ease workforce pressures

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Situation

- 1 Building Capacity East (BCE) is the region's Improvement Partnership. BCE has a significant amount of funding available to access under three streams:
 - a) commissioned work
 - b) support for authorities categorised as Poor/Weak.0*/1* under CPA and those authorities who are at risk of not having a positive direction of travel
 - c) local projects

- 2 The attached BCE Members Bulletin gives further detail. It is suggested that the Committee consider the opportunities available to the Council to receive a free peer review or challenge and further development of political leadership. The Committee may also wish to identify any options for local projects to build capacity.

Risk Analysis

Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigating actions
UDC fails to access BCE funded opportunities	Low	High	Consideration by EMT and PSC to access BCE opportunities for commissioned work and local projects