

Appendix 1: Progress Update for Sustainable Economy and Culture Board – February 2015

Key focus

Maximising Job Growth

Becoming a Low Carbon City

Enjoying an Active and Creative City

Test the potential for developing an international business conference and exhibition facility	<i>Discussed 8.12.14</i>	✓
Increase the leverage of the city's food and drink sector	<i>To review progress in 2015</i>	✓
Create new business training hubs to develop the skills required for the 21 st century	<i>Board item 22.09.14</i>	✓
Develop a programme to help people of all ages improve their digital skills	<i>Board item 22.09.14</i>	✓
Develop a new city-wide adult skills strategy, working with the city's further and higher education providers	<i>In development; to review early 2015</i>	✓
Aspire to achieve zero youth unemployment in Leeds	<i>Board item 22.09.14</i>	✓
South Bank – opportunities for regeneration, City Park and preparations for HS2	<i>Board item 23.05.14</i>	✓
Exploratory work with Joseph Rowntree Foundation on 'more jobs, better jobs'	<i>Board item 23.05.14; update 22.09.14</i>	✓
District Heating	<i>Discussed 8.12.14</i>	✓
Domestic Energy Efficiency	<i>Discussed 8.12.14</i>	✓
Living Laboratory Concept	<i>Discussed 8.12.14</i>	✓
Position Leeds as the most active city in the UK	<i>To review 2015</i>	✓
Create a lasting legacy from hosting the Tour De France Grand Depart 2014	<i>Agenda item 2015</i>	✓
Test the city's appetite for competing against other UK cities for designation of European Capital of Culture 2023	<i>At consultation; Discussed 8.12.14</i>	✓