

Addressing the challenges with LEA and developing Network objectives and activities

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A reminder of the six challenges of LEA

- What challenges of geography exist in developing your LEA? (table 1)
- What is government wanting out of this process ?(table 2)
- What key data themes should be included in an assessment? (table 3)
- What would be a useful way of comparing places (indicator)? (table 4)
- How should the LEA link to wider strategy (thematic and spatial)? (table 5)
- What is the LEA for? (table 6)

Discussion

Please discuss:

- How the challenge presented resonates in your locality?
- The types of support a Network could facilitate in relation to the challenge
- Are there any other challenges with LEA?
- The types of support a network could facilitate in relation to these other challenges



Closing thoughts and next steps for CLES Economic Assessment Network

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Next steps

- Fill in form indicating whether you would like to be part of Network
- Detail further on this form your thoughts on the potential support activities of the Network
- These replies will inform future activities
- Provisional date for next full meeting is Thursday 1st April!
- Presentations will be on our website on Friday and a link will be sent to you.
- Free to join and participate
 - Any additional briefings will be charged as part of CLES membership
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Close and Lunch