

West Suffolk Joint Growth Steering Group

Forest Heath & St Edmundsbury councils

West Suffolk
working together

Title:	Agenda														
Date:	Tuesday 28 March 2017														
Time:	10.00 am														
Venue:	Conference Chamber (West) (F1R09) West Suffolk House Western Way Bury St Edmunds														
Full Members:	<p style="text-align: center;">Chairman David Bowman Vice Chairman Alaric Pugh</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;"></td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;"><u>Forest Heath District Council</u></td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;"><u>St Edmundsbury Borough Council</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Conservative Group Members (9)</u></td> <td>Chris Barker David Bowman Ruth Bowman Rona Burt</td> <td>Alaric Pugh David Roach Angela Rushen Peter Thompson Jim Thorndyke</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>UKIP Group Members (2)</u></td> <td>Reg Silvester</td> <td>John Burns</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>West Suffolk Independent Group Member (1)</u></td> <td>David Palmer</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>				<u>Forest Heath District Council</u>	<u>St Edmundsbury Borough Council</u>	<u>Conservative Group Members (9)</u>	Chris Barker David Bowman Ruth Bowman Rona Burt	Alaric Pugh David Roach Angela Rushen Peter Thompson Jim Thorndyke	<u>UKIP Group Members (2)</u>	Reg Silvester	John Burns	<u>West Suffolk Independent Group Member (1)</u>	David Palmer	
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Quorum:	Three Members from each Council														

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Public Information

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Attendance at meetings:	Both Forest Heath and St Edmundsbury Councils actively welcomes members of the public and the press to attend its meetings and holds as many of its meetings as possible in public.			
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Agenda

Procedural Matters

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Substitutes

3. Minutes

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To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 21 February 2017 (copy attached).

Part 1 - Public

4. Housing White Paper: 'Fixing our Broken Housing Market' (Presentation)

To receive a further update on the likely effect of the White Paper on the West Suffolk Councils

5. Britain's Industrial Strategy Green Paper (Presentation)

To receive a briefing on the Green Paper published by the Government on 23 January 2017. This Paper sets out the Government's plans and strategy for supporting Britain's industrial sectors, improving productivity, driving growth across the country and making British business more competitive. The Strategy is made up of 10 pillars which draw together in one place, a range of new and existing policy and related funding.

6. Monitoring Delivery of the West Suffolk Six Point Plan for Jobs and Growth (Presentation)

To receive a review of the delivery of the Plan

7. Suffolk Skills and Employment Programme (Presentation)

To receive an update following on from the presentation made by Judith Mobbs, Assistant Director Inclusion and Skills, Suffolk County Council, at the meeting of the Steering Group on 21 February 2017

8. Local Economic Partnerships: Strategic Economic Plan Reviews (Presentation)

To receive an update on the progress with these reviews

9. Work Programme 2017/2018

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Report No: **JGG/JT/17/001**

10. Dates of Future Meetings

To note the dates of future meetings as follows (all to be held at 10.00 am):

Tuesday 6 June 2017 District Offices, Mildenhall

Tuesday 31 October 2017 West Suffolk House,
Bury St Edmunds

Tuesday 20 February 2017 District Offices, Mildenhall

Additional meetings of the Steering Group can also be arranged as and when deemed required.