

Appendix A

List of outside bodies and current representatives

Name of Group	Purpose	Current Representative
Association of Suffolk Museums Management Committee	To advance education of the public in Suffolk by support and assistance to public museums and art galleries and their development. The body shares good practice and pinpoints access to funding.	Mike Chester
Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and Stour Valley Joint Advisory	As an AONB, there is a legal requirement to have management plans in place. The Joint Management and Advisory Committees oversee the operation of the AONB and delivery of the management plan. All local authorities in the area covered are represented.	Peter Stevens and one vacancy
Guildhall Feoffment Trust	<p>The trust oversees the raising and giving of funds to the poor, almshouses, the education trust and two parish churches.</p> <p>Note: The Trust appoints members on a four-year term and thus this appointment is only reviewed when a Councillor's four-year term on the Trust has expired</p> <p>Councillor John Griffiths: June 2022 Councillor John Augustine: September 2024 Councillor Birgitte Mager: May 2025</p>	John Griffiths John Augustine Birgitte Mager

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Burnt Fen Internal Drainage Board (IDB)	Statutory body with responsibility to provide water level management and flood protection for the benefit of the West Suffolk district.	Don Waldron
Lakenheath Internal Drainage Board (IDB)	Statutory body with responsibility to provide water level management and flood protection for the benefit of the West Suffolk district.	Stephen Frost and two vacancies
Mildenhall Internal Drainage Board (IDB)	Statutory body with responsibility to provide water level management and flood protection for the benefit of the West Suffolk district.	Andy Neal, Richard Alecock, Ian Shipp and one vacancy
King Edward VI Grammar School	The Trustees provide support in ways not provided by the LA - such as bursaries, sports or music support etc. In the past year the Trust have reviewed their representation and now only one appointment is required.	Robert Everitt (Substitute: Patrick Chung)
Mildenhall Community Association	To supply services to the community.	Ian Shipp
Mildenhall Museum Trust	The Trustees will be involved in policy making, financial decisions, the long-term care of the museum collections and the future of the museum.	Richard Alecock
National Horseracing Museum	To consider various management issues of the Museum and to liaise between the Council and the Museum, including the development of the Palace House site.	Robert Nobbs

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West Suffolk Citizens Advice	Oversees the way the CAB delivers advice and support services throughout West Suffolk.	Patrick Chung and Brian Harvey
Theatre Royal Board of Management	Promote, maintain, improve and advance education, particularly by encouragement of the arts.	Diane Hind
West Stow Anglo Saxon Village Trust	To preserve and restore for the benefit of the public, the settlement and to advance education in environmental archaeology with special reference to the settlement.	Sarah Broughton, Simon Brown, Stephen Frost, Susan Glossop, Ian Houlder
Aspal Close Working Group	To advise on the management of the Aspal Close Local Nature Reserve.	Don Waldron
Brandon Heritage Centre	The Centre celebrates the three main industries of the area (flint, fur and forestry). The collection offers a unique view of the Town's colourful history.	Phil Wittam
Brandon Remembrance Playing Fields	Oversees the running of the playing fields.	David Palmer
George Savage Trust	The George Savage Trust was set up in 1939 following a bequest made by Mr George Savage. It has responsibility for the care and maintenance of the five cottages on Cavendish Green (known as Hyde Park Corner).	Adele Wayman (non-elected Councillor)

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Home of Horseracing Trust	To ensure the views of the Council are properly and directly represented on the Trust, which is charged with the development of the Home of Horseracing project.	Andy Drummond
Southgate Community Partnership	Southgate Community Centre was handed over from St Edmundsbury Borough Council to the people of Southgate in October 2011. The Centre is now run for the community by the Southgate Community Partnership (SCP), which is a group of trustees made up of four representatives each from the Southgate Church and from the wider community, as well as a representative from both Suffolk County Council and West Suffolk Council.	Patrick Chung
St John's Centre	To manage the St John's Centre, for mainly educational and religious purposes for the benefit of children and adults in the local area.	John Augustine
Stiff's Almshouses Charity	Oversees how the income from the proceeds of sale of the almshouses is applied for the benefit of poor women.	Anne Bell (non-elected Councillor)
Suffolk Health Scrutiny Committee	Suffolk County Council is responsible in Suffolk for undertaking local government scrutiny of health provision. It has established a Committee for this purpose, with representation from the Overview & Scrutiny Committees of the District/Borough Councils in the County.	Margaret Marks (Substitute: Mike Chester)

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Suffolk Police and Crime Panel	<p>Reviewing and scrutinising the decisions and other actions of the statutory functions of the Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner, providing both support and challenge.</p> <p>Note: This appointment is made on the basis of the political balance, as it applies across the whole of Suffolk. Prior to the 2021 elections, we were required to appoint one conservative and one independent member.</p>	James Lay (Substitute: John Burns)
Abbey of St Edmund Heritage Partnership	To support the management of the Abbey of St Edmund and River Lark area, enhancing the existing site to support public enjoyment of it.	Robert Everitt
Brecks, Fen Edge and Rivers Board	The board oversees the delivery of a funding scheme to protect and enhance the brecks landscape. In September 2019, it was confirmed they had been successful in applying for a £2m grant for a £3.5m scheme. West Suffolk is a named party to the grant and board.	Sarah Broughton (Substitute: Peter Stevens)
District Council's Network	The District Councils' Network is a cross-party member led network of 199 district councils. It is a Special Interest Group of the Local Government Association (LGA), and provides a single voice for district councils within the LGA. It lobbies central government, the political parties and other stakeholders directly on behalf of its members, as well as commissioning research, providing support and sharing best practice.	John Griffiths

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Bury St Edmunds DMO	<p>The Bury St Edmunds Destination Management Organisation (DMO) was formed by St Edmundsbury Borough Council, in partnership with OurBuryStEdmunds Business Improvement District, the Bury St Edmunds Town Council, St Edmundsbury Cathedral, Bury in Bloom and Gough Hotels.</p> <p>The main aim of the DMO is to increase the value of tourism in Bury St Edmunds and the surrounding area by encouraging more overnight visitors and longer stays.</p>	Susan Glossop
East of England LGA	<p>The EELGA is a voluntary body funded by subscription. The 50 local councils in the East of England are all members. The organisation is governed by the Leader or elected Mayor of each of the 50 councils in the region. The full assembly of the 50 leaders meets twice a year. This is a forum for discussion on common issues, but importantly provides a platform for all leaders to meet and hear from Ministers and other policy makers on key issues. Day-to-day management is provided by a management committee of five Leaders who are representative of the political proportionality of the region.</p>	John Griffiths
East West Rail Consortium	<p>The Consortium was formed in 1995 with the objective of promoting and securing a strategic railway connecting East Anglia with Central, Southern and Western England, including a spur to</p>	Susan Glossop (Substitute: David Roach)

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	Aylesbury. This includes an Eastern Section working to improve the railway connections between Ipswich to Cambridge and Norwich to Cambridge. The Consortium brings together local authorities and Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs), Network Rail and the Department for Transport in a collaborative partnership.	
Local Government Association	The LGA a politically-led, cross-party organisation that works on behalf of councils to ensure local government has a strong, credible voice with national government. It aims to influence and set the political agenda on the issues that matter to councils so they are able to deliver local solutions to national problems.	John Griffiths
Love Newmarket BID	Love Newmarket Business Improvement District (BID) aims to be an inventive and progressive organisation run for local businesses by local businesses. The BID covers a defined area of the popular market town where the team works to improve the trading environment and identifies additional projects and services that develop the town centre. The BID enhances and promotes the local environment for its businesses, employees, customers and the community.	Susan Glossop
New Anglia LEP	The LEP is advised by a Board, whose role is to guide and advise the executive team to ensure sharp focus on activities to help grow jobs and remove the barriers to growth, for business.	John Griffiths

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Newmarket Vision	Established in 2012, Newmarket Vision is a partnership of public, private and voluntary sector groups working to improve Newmarket's town centre, tourism and educational opportunities, traffic and community planning.	Andy Drummond and Robert Nobbs
ONE Haverhill	ONE Haverhill is an independent partnership that brings organisations and resources together to make them more effective and efficient in the town – providing ONE voice for Haverhill. Members of the Board include all three tiers of local government, the business sector, education, police, health, voluntary sector, Havebury Housing, Abbeycroft Leisure, education and the faith communities – all with one aim - improving the quality of life for people in Haverhill.	Susan Glossop and Margaret Marks
'OurBuryStEdmunds' (Bid4Bury) Board	The BID is managed by Bury St Edmunds Town Centre Management Company Ltd. This is an independent not for profit company and is answerable to the Board of Directors. The Board will oversee the delivery of projects and work in the best interests of the Town Centre.	Robert Everitt
Our Greenest County Board	Creating the Greenest County is an aspiration that involves the whole county in enhancing the natural and historic environment and responding to climate change. The partnership provides an umbrella for many existing projects, encourages further recognition and resourcing of them and seeks to	Andrew Smith

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	inspire further actions in communities, businesses and schools.	
Rural Services Network	The Rural Services Network (RSN) represents the interests of rural service providers and their rural communities in England.	Peter Stevens
Suffolk Health and Wellbeing Board	The Suffolk Health and Wellbeing Board was established in accordance with the Health and Social Care Act 2012. The Board has a duty to "encourage integrated working" between health, care, police and other public services in order to improve wellbeing outcomes for Suffolk. It is responsible for delivery of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and the county's Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.	Robert Everitt (Substitute: John Augustine)
Suffolk Flood Risk Management	The Sub-Committee is responsible for reviewing and influencing decision making in relation to the Suffolk Flood Risk Management Strategy.	Carol Bull (Substitute: David Roach)
Suffolk Joint Emergency Panel	To support the co-ordination and management of emergency planning across Suffolk	Robert Everitt (Substitute: Mike Chester)
Suffolk Waste Partnership	The Suffolk Waste Partnership (SWP) is a strategic partnership of the county, district/borough councils, who work together to continuously improve waste management services throughout Suffolk. The SWP has created a Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy 2003-2020, which sets out the strategic	Peter Stevens

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	framework for the management of municipal waste across the county.	
West Suffolk Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Council of Governors	The Council of Governors supports the executive and non-executive trust to ensure NHS services are meeting the needs of the community.	Carol Bull
West Suffolk Community Safety Partnership	The partnership is made up of statutory representatives from local Councils in West Suffolk, Mid Suffolk and Babergh, Suffolk Police, registered social landlords, Suffolk County Council, probation, rehabilitation company and the Clinical Commissioning Group. The Youth Offending Service and Havebury Housing Partnership are long-serving co-opted members.	Robert Everitt and Trevor Beckwith