

1. Business Board future plans and agendas

- The Business Board will have broadly 3 areas of agenda topics:
 - Oversight and steering of existing LEP functions
 - Briefings on related economic initiatives and topics to identify how these can be accelerated or linked into Business Board originated projects
 - Horizon scanning and identification of emerging opportunities
- The following slides set out draft set of topics for year 1, for review and discussion at the first Board

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LEP functions

Topic	Cadence	Potential Dates
Economic strategy development and implementation	Every meeting in 2024	July, Sept, Nov, Jan
Skills programmes	Twice a year	July, Jan
Industry groups	Twice a year	July, Jan
Innovation programme	Twice a year	May, Nov
Growth Hub & Business Support	Twice a year	July, Jan
Enterprise Zones	Annually	Nov
Finance & Compliance	Annually	Mar
Annual Business Plan	Annually	Jan

Existing Suffolk economic architecture initiatives

Topic	Cadence	Potential Dates
Town Deals (Lowestoft & Ipswich)	Annually	TBC
Inward Investment & Freeport East	Annually	Sept
Suffolk £	Annually	Jan
Government update	Annually	July
Visitor Economy	Annually	TBC

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Emerging opportunities and cross cutting themes

Topic	Cadence	Potential Dates
Devolution	TBC	Sept
Clean growth / net zero	TBC	TBC
Sizewell	Annually	TBC
Wider place initiatives (e.g. Oxford-Cambridge Arc)	One-off	TBC
Other social economic drivers and barriers (e.g. childcare costs)	TBC	TBC