

Suffolk Business Board Meeting 2 – Agenda
25th July 2024 13:00 to 15:00 – Endeavour House

Business Board Members

Name	Role & Organisation
Mark Pendlington	Chair
Doug Field	CEO, East of England Co-op
Oliver Paul	Director, Suffolk Food Hall
Lisa Perkins	Chair, Tech East
Kelly Boosey	Centre Manager, Oxford Innovation
Leanne Gittins	Managing Director, LME Recruitment
Tom Ball	CFO, Ipswich Town FC
Hannah Reid	CEO, Community Action Suffolk
Gurpreet Jagpal	Pro Vice-Chancellor Business and Entrepreneurship, University of Suffolk
Nikos Savvas	CEO, Eastern Education Group
Cllr Matthew Hicks	Leader, Suffolk County Council
Cllr Richard Smith	Cabinet Member for Economic Development, Skills, Transport Strategy and Waste, Suffolk County Council
Cllr Andrew Mellen	Leader, Mid Suffolk District Council
Cllr Neil MacDonald	Leader, Ipswich Borough Council

Apologies

Name	Role & Organisation
John Dugmore	CEO, Suffolk Chamber of Commerce
Paul Ager	Divisional Port Manager, ABP
Peter Brady	CEO, Orbital Group

Guests

Name	Role & Organisation
Mark Bretton	Chair, Business Board Network
Mark Livesey	CEO, Business Board Network
Mike Todman	Norfolk & Suffolk Area Lead, Cities and Local Growth Unit (representing Department for Business and Trade and the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities)

Officer team

Name	Role & Organisation
Lisa Roberts	Head of Strategy, Suffolk County Council

Rob Hancock	Assistant Director, Suffolk County Council
Ian Gallin	Chief Executive, West Suffolk Council
Hannah Brown	Executive Assistant & Project Support, Suffolk County Council
Michael Gray	Head of Skills, Suffolk County Council
Andrew Cook	Executive Director Growth, Highways and Infrastructure, Suffolk County Council
Julian Munson	Head of Innovation & Sectors, Suffolk County Council

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1. 13.00 to 13.05 – Agenda, apologies and minutes - MP
2. 13:05 to 13:15 – Government economic policy and priorities update – Mike Todman
3. 13:15 to 13:35 – Summary of July strategy workshops – LR
4. 13.35 to 14.15 – feedback from Business Board 1 economic strategy take-aways
 - a. Productivity – OP
 - b. Skills – LG, NS, GJ
 - c. Digital – PB, LP
 - d. Net Zero – AM
5. 14.15 to 14.50 – Business Board Network update – Mark Bretton MBE TD DL
6. 14:50 to 15:00 – Next steps ahead of September Business Board - MP