

## Suffolk Business Board Meeting 5 – Agenda

16<sup>th</sup> January 2025 - 1400 – 1600 – Adastral Park, Ipswich

### Business Board Members

Name	Role & Organisation
Oliver Paul	Business Board Acting Chair & Director, Suffolk Food Hall
Cllr Matthew Hicks	Leader, Suffolk County Council
Doug Field	Former CEO, East of England Co-op
Hannah Bloom	Director of Philanthropy and Engagement, Suffolk Community Foundation
John Dugmore	CEO, Suffolk Chamber of Commerce
Kelly Boosey	Commercial Manager, Oxford Innovation
Leanne Gittins	Managing Director, LME Recruitment
Lisa Perkins	Chair, Tech East
Marek Hornak	UoS Vice-Chancellor Commercial and Academic Partnerships
Cllr Neil MacDonald	Leader, Ipswich Borough Council
Nikos Savvas	CEO, Eastern Education Group
Peter Brady	CEO, Orbital Group
Paul Ager	Divisional Port Manager, ABP
Cllr Richard Smith MVO	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance, Economic Development and Skills, Suffolk County Council
Tom Ball	CFO, Ipswich Town FC

### Apologies

Name	Role & Organisation
Mark Pendlington	Chair
Cllr Andrew Mellen	Leader, Mid Suffolk District Council
Ian Gallin	Chief Executive, West Suffolk Council
Michael Gray	Head of Skills, Suffolk County Council
Tom Gooding	Senior Communications Officer, Suffolk County Council

## Guests

Name	Role & Organisation
Matt Capp	Senior Manager, Adastral Park Strategy and Operations BT Group
Peter Bell	MD Fixed Network, BT

## Officer team

Name	Role & Organisation
Andrew Cook	Executive Director Growth, Highways and Infrastructure, Suffolk County Council
Hannah Brown	Executive Assistant and Project Support, Suffolk County Council
Jai Raithatha	Head of Economic Development, Suffolk County Council
Julian Munson	Head of Innovation & Sectors, Suffolk County Council
Julie West	Programmes Coordinator, Suffolk County Council
Lisa Roberts	Head of Economic Strategy, Suffolk County Council
Rob Hancock	Assistant Director, Suffolk County Council

## Agenda

1. 14.00 - Agenda, apologies and minutes – Oliver Paul
2. 14:05 – 14:35 Guest presentation, Vision of Adastral Park - Matt Capp, BT
3. 14.35 - 15.00 Economic Strategy implementation - Lisa Roberts
4. 15.00 - 15:10 Economic Strategy comms and launch plan - Kelly Boosey & Rob Hancock
5. 15.10 - 15.40 Tech Convergence opportunities - Peter Brady & Lisa Perkins
6. 15:40 – 15:50 Former LEP Functions update – Cllr Richard Smith, Jai Raithatha & Julian Munson
7. 15:50 – 15:55 Business Board administration and documentation – Oliver Paul
8. 15.55 - AOB and Forward Plan – Oliver Paul

Following the meeting – an optional tour of Adastral Park will be available. The tour will include the National Operations Centre and DigiTech Centre.

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