

Ipswich Policy Area Board

Revised Terms of Reference, October 2015

- To provide a forum in which the five local authorities can work together to develop, promote and deliver their vision for the Ipswich Policy Area as a major economic growth area within the Greater Ipswich sub region, County of Suffolk and New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership.
- To enable them to co-operate as local planning authorities on the preparation and monitoring of their Local Plans and share relevant evidence and intelligence.
- To provide a mechanism to ensure that all partners and stakeholders work together to deliver the housing and employment growth requirements for the Ipswich Policy Area and coordinate the delivery of the necessary infrastructure – including transport, education, skills, power, green infrastructure, flood and coastal defences.

Constitution

The Board will consist of one Councillor and one Officer from the following authorities:

Ipswich Borough Council
Suffolk Coastal District Council
Mid Suffolk District Council
Babergh District Council
Suffolk County Council

Each authority will nominate its representatives to the Board.

Ipswich Borough Council will provide the Secretariat to the Board, including Minutes of all meetings and processing all Freedom of Information requests.

The Board will be chaired by Suffolk County Council until March 2017.

The Board will meet every two months but additional meetings may be called if required.

Sub-groups may be established by agreement. Other organisations may be co-opted onto sub-groups or invited to attend meetings.