

Suffolk Business Board Meeting 7 – Agenda
5th June 2025, 1400–1600 – Endeavour House

Business Board Members

Name	Role & Organisation
Mark Pendlington	Chair
Cllr Caroline Topping	Leader, East Suffolk District 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 (R)	Chair, Tech East
Marek Hornak	UoS Pro Vice-Chancellor - Commercial and Academic Partnerships
Cllr Neil MacDonald	Leader, Ipswich Borough Council
Alan Pease	Principal and Chief Executive Officer, Suffolk New College
Oliver Paul	Director, Suffolk Food Hall
Paul Ager	Divisional Port Manager, ABP
Peter Brady	CEO, Orbital Group
Cllr Richard Smith MVO	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance, Economic Development and Skills, Suffolk County Council
Tom Ball	CFO, Ipswich Town FC

R = joining remotely via Teams

Apologies

Name	Role & Organisation
Cllr Matthew Hicks	Leader, Suffolk County Council

Guests

Name	Role & Organisation
Kevin Keable	East of England Energy Group – Executive Chairman

Officer team

Name	Role & Organisation
Alice Tomkins	Economic Development Officer, Suffolk County Council
Andrew Cook	Executive Director Growth, Highways and Infrastructure, Suffolk County Council
Ian Gallin	Chief Executive, West Suffolk Council

Jai Raithatha	Head of Economic Development, Suffolk County Council
Julian Munson	Head of Innovation & Sectors, Suffolk County Council
Lisa Roberts	Head of Economic Strategy, Suffolk County Council
Michael Gray	Head of Skills, Suffolk County Council
Rob Hancock	Assistant Director, Suffolk County Council
Sophie Ward	Executive Assistant and Project Support, Suffolk County Council
Tom Gooding	Senior Communications Officer, Suffolk County Council

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1. 14.00 - Agenda, apologies, conflicts of interest, last meeting minutes, and introduction to new members – Mark Pendlington
2. 14:05 – 14:35 Guest Presentation – Kevin Keable EEEGR
3. 14:35 – 15:00 Clean Energy opportunity update & discussion – Julian Munson
4. 15.00 - 15.15 Inward Investment, investable opportunities and report from UKREIF – Jai Raithatha / Alice Tomkins
5. 15.15 – 15:45 Economic Strategy & Interventions update
6. 15.45 - 16:00 - AOB and Forward Plan – Mark Pendlington

Additional documents included

Document	Description
Additional Document i. EofE-Investment-Prospectus_May-25_v7_compressed.pdf	East of England Investment Prospectus as launched at UKREIF
Additional Document ii. State of the Voluntary Sector 2025.pdf	Executive Summary Report covering state of the Voluntary, Community, Faith and Social Enterprise Sector
Additional Document iii. Feb - Apr 2025 SCO Report.pdf	Suffolk Coordination Office report for quarter Feb-April 2025

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