

ESSP Executive Board Meetings

Thursday 12 March 2009

Meeting Summary:

The ESSP Executive Board met on the 12 March for their quarterly meeting to discuss progress on key activities. Board members received an update from the Audit Commission on the Comprehensive Area Assessment, and agreed some principles for partnership engagement. Board members endorsed the countywide action plan for Pride of Place, the sustainable community strategy for East Sussex, and noted the progress of sustainable community strategy reviews. The Board will receive updates at future meetings.

The Board received the Quarter 3 performance monitoring reports for the both LAA 1 and LAA 2, both of which are performing well. The Board also noted the progress of the Local Area Agreement (LAA) refresh and endorsed the revised LAA. The Chair and Vice-Chair were delegated authority to agree final amendments. A summary of governance, communications and engagement issues was received by the Board outlining the need to update ESSP membership and governance arrangements. Proposals will be put out for consultation shortly, and resulting recommendations will be considered at the July Board meeting. In the interim, Job Centre Plus and the Highways Agency will be invited to join the Board.

Finally, the Board agreed to extend the scope of the Migration Research Project Group to all economic migrants who are legally entitled to work here.

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