

Greater Norwich Growth Board

Date: 13 July 2017

Time: 10.00am

Venue: Council Chamber, Thorpe Lodge, Yarmouth Road, Norwich, NR7 0DU

Board members:

Broadland District Council:

Cllr Andrew Proctor (Chair)

Norwich City Council:

Cllr Alan Waters

South Norfolk Council:

Cllr John Fuller

Norfolk County Council:

Cllr Cliff Jordan

New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership:

Mr Mark Pendlington

Officers:

Phil Kirby
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8. FUTURE WORKING ARRANGEMENTS IN GREATER NORWICH

The Board was provided with initial proposals for the revised working arrangements for the Greater Norwich Growth Board (GNGB) .

The Board had requested that a clear vision, objectives and coherent narrative for the growth of Greater Norwich be drafted.

The vision was that by 2036 >Norwich would be known as an international centre with a global reputation for excellence in the knowledge, life science and financial sectors. This would be achieved in partnership with business, who through sustainable growth would be motivated along with communities to stay and enjoy a better quality of life in Greater Norwich.

The proposed objectives were based on three strands; the Greater Norwich City Deal, recognising the unique natural assets of the area and working in partnership between local authorities and business to tackle skills gaps and shortages and to promote gender equality in employment.

A Member welcomed the inclusive growth model, as it was important not to marginalise people especially in Norwich, which had an hourglass economy.

The Chairman noted that partnership working would be a key aspect of the work of the GNGB.

It was emphasised that this was a work in progress and would be developed as the role of the GNGB increased.

The meeting was informed that the job description of the Greater Norwich Director of Growth had been drafted, and the recruitment process would be brought to the Board for agreement. EELGA had worked up a draft proposal, which would now be finalised. It was also suggested that increasing the size of the Delivery Team should also be considered as part of this work.

Members were also advised that a range of options were also being looked at for the Special Purpose Delivery Vehicle, as well as the content of the Delivery Programme for the Team.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

10.00 am, Thursday 13 July 2017, at Broadland District Council

The meeting closed at 11.11 am.

