Local Enterprise Partnerships

Overview, make up, priorities and progress on the Greater Lincolnshire and Humber LEPs

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Local Enterprise Partnerships

- Background -

- The Government (BIS & CLG) wrote to Local Authority and Business Leaders on 29 June 2010 to develop ideas for private sector led LEP's as an alternative to Regional Development Agencies.
- The purpose of LEP's is to provide the vision, knowledge and strategic leadership needed to drive sustainable private sector growth and job creation.
- There are 38 agreed partnerships across England. Together, these cover around 51 million people or 99% of England's population, 99% of businesses (active enterprises) and 99% of all employee jobs (approx. 23 million employees).
- North East Lincolnshire formally joined the Greater Lincolnshire LEP in March 2011 and the establishment of the Humber LEP was confirmed in June 2011.

The Greater Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership

- Covers a land area of 7,182 km sq
- Lincolnshire County, North East Lincolnshire and North Lincolnshire Council areas
- Working age population 634,700
- 32,000 businesses and 407,000 jobs

The Greater Lincolnshire LEP
- Board Structure -

POSITION	ROLE
Chair: Ursula Lidbetter	Responsible for leading the LEP and representing it in public
Vice Chair: David Dexter	
Neil Corner, Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery Winston Phillips, Cosalt Wind Energy Herman Kok, Lindum Group Andy Baxendale, Environment Agency Chris Baron, Butlins Skegness Tony Hill, Public Health for NHS Lincs & LCC Mark Tinsley, The Lincolnshire Forum for Agriculture & Horticulture Prof Mary Stuart, Vice Chancellor of the University of Lincoln	Representing key private and public key sector organisations
Cllr Poll, Lincoln City Council	Democratic accountability and link to ensure the LEP's decisions are put into effect
Cllr Burnett, Deputy Leader, NE Lincolnshire Council	
Cllr Redfern, Leader, N Lincolnshire Council	
Cllr Stephenson, Leader, East Lindsey Council	
Richard Wills, Director of Economy and Culture, LCC	LCC Secretariat representative

The Greater Lincolnshire LEP

- Priorities -

"The LEP is committed to make a step change to deliver prosperity through growth focusing on:"

- The agri-food sector, adding value across the food chain, including export markets.

- Harnessing the renewable energy opportunities together with biofuels from primary agriculture production.

The LEP's economy is driven by a number of key growth sectors:

- Agri-Food
- Power Engineering and Environmental Technologies
- Ports and Logistics
- Services
- The Visitor Economy

The Greater Lincolnshire LEP

- Progress -

- 2 successful RGF bids – BOC and T&N Plastics
- Officer working group established
- Private sector Board Member led task and finish groups
- Met with Local MP’s to raise profile
- Supported successful A18 / A180 link road bid

The Humber LEP

- Covers a land area of 3,369 km sq
- North East Lincolnshire, East Riding, Hull and North Lincolnshire Council's
- Resident population 921,200
- Working age population 592,600
- 30,000 businesses and 360,000 jobs

The Humber LEP

- Board Structure -

POSITION	ROLE
Chair: Lord Haskins	Responsible for leading the LEP and representing it in public
Vice Chair: David Ross	
John Clugston, Former LEP Interim Chair Matt Jukes, ABP Hull Malcolm Joslin, BP Chemicals Ltd Peter Stephenson, Able UK Ltd David Kilburn, MKM Building Supplies Alan Platt, John Good Shipping	Representing key sectors and major employers, with a fair geographical spread
Cllr Brady, Leader, Hull City Council	Democratic accountability and link to ensure the LEP's decisions are put into effect
Cllr Shaw, Leader, NE Lincolnshire Council	
Cllr Redfern, Leader, N Lincolnshire Council	
Cllr Parnaby, Leader, ER of Yorkshire Council	
Howard O'Neill, President, Hull & Humber Chamber of Commerce	Link with the wider business community, representative of any sizes or sectors without places on the Board
Professor Pistorius, Vice Chancellor, University of Hull	Knowledge economy, innovation and research expertise

The Humber Priorities

"For the Humber to become a national and international centre for renewable energy, capitalising on our natural assets, existing expertise and potential for development, and exporting our good and services around the world."

Key sector priorities:

- Renewable energy
- Ports and logistics
- Metals & engineering
- Manufacture of food & beverages
- Construction
- Manufacture of chemicals

Humber LEP - Progress

- 2 Enterprise Zones (including Port of Grimsby) covering 534 hectares
- 4 successful RGF bids (including BOC and T&N Plastics) providing over £40m of public sector funding
- Humber's 1 of only 5 areas designated as a Centre for Offshore Renewable Energy in the National Infrastructure Plan
- UK Trade & Industry investment enquiries will be channelled through LEP's

Emerging Funding Opportunities

Regional Growth Fund (RGF) 3

- An additional £1bn will extend this fund into 2014-15.
- Also the regional growth fund for small businesses -

  £25 million to support new jobs creating investment by SMEs across England.

Growing Places Fund

- £500 million fund to help boost economic growth.
- £6.4m has been allocated to the Greater Lincolnshire LEP and £5.8m to the Humber LEP areas to create jobs by progressing stalled housing and commercial developments.

Questions?