

ENTERPRISE ZONE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

19 JULY 2021, 10AM -12PM

MS TEAMS CONFERENCE CALL (details in your outlook calendar invitation)

Members:

Chair: John Sutcliffe (Dorset LEP Board Member) Cllr Tony Ferrari (Landowner, Dorset Council) John Sellgren (Landowner, Dorset Council) Glenn Richardson (British Army – MoD representative) Dr Corrina Osborne (Interim Dorset LEP Director) Elizabeth Spence (Department of Business, Enterprise & Industrial Strategy) BEIS

Invited Attendees:

Cecilia Bufton (Dorset LEP Chair) Daniela Doncakova (Senior Programme Manager)

Item	Subject/ Title	Presenter		Actions / Recommendations	Documents – confidential
1.	Welcome Apologies and Declarations of Interest	John Sutcliffe	•	Record declarations of interest	-
2.	Minutes and actions from previous meetings	John Sutcliffe	•	Review of the minutes from previous meetings	 Annex 1 - EZ Committee draft minutes 6 May Annex 2 - EZ Committee draft minutes 24 May Annex 3 - EZ Committee draft minutes 8 June
3.	EZ reporting	Daniela Doncakova	•	Overview of EZ Q1 reporting statistics	 Annex 4 - BEIS Q4 return submission Annex 5 - BEIS Q1 monitoring report Annex 6 - Q1 Employee numbers Annex 7 - EZ transactions/business rates
4.	Update on business rate generation	Tony Ferrari	٠	Review of business rate generation	-
5.	Update on Enterprise Zone investment plan	Tony Ferrari	•	Review of EZ investment plan details, job generation forecast & next steps	-
6.	REDACTED		•		-
7.	Academic presence on EZ	John Sutcliffe	•	Review of academic engagement plan	Annex 8 - Academic footprint contacts (work in progress)
8.	REDACTED		•		-
9.	Highlights for Dorset LEP Board	John Sutcliffe	٠	Salient points for Dorset LEP Board	-
10.	AOB	John Sutcliffe	•	Any other business	-



Actions from previous meetings

- 1. LC (now CO) to continue to work towards agreeing the MoU and associated business rates with JS.
- 2. AC (now GR) to share the report from Allied Consulting with the Committee.
- **3.** AC (now GR) to engage with DASA and DSTL to explore opportunities for the park.
- 4. CB and JSe to review how strategic marketing of the Enterprise Zone can be improved.
- 5. Dorset Council will take the landowner responsibility forward and capitalise on the site; whilst pushing forward with the recommendations that are to set out in the strategy.
- 6. Dorset LEP can assist with exploring the academic presence on site and the interest across the academic community.
- 7. Dorset LEP can assist and foster reach into government to help achieve the site's ambition.
- 8. JSe to review the job generation forecast prior to the next standard Committee meeting (19 July). Dorset Council to include job generation forecast in the investment plan.
- 9. TF and LC (now CO) to discuss the communications infrastructure that is to be taken forward (layer under the overall industrial strategy into the defence piece and how it evolves).
- **10.** JSe and ES to discuss the levelling up fund to feed into the wider park strategy.
- 11. LC (now CO) and JSe to further discuss the investment plan and the next steps at regular meetings; including government priority themes and government streams that could be anticipated for delivering the EZ investment plan.
- 12. JSe to provide more information and detail on the Investment Plan at the next Committee meeting (19 July).
- **13.** JSe and GR to discuss and share the thinking with MoD colleagues.