

South East Local Enterprise Partnership 2023-24 Delivery Plan and Update

By bringing organisations together from public, private and education sectors, SELEP has achieved a huge amount in the past 11 years and continues to do so. During 2023-24 the South East LEP is committed to its work to deliver economic growth and we will do this through our three-prong approach:

- strategic planning and supply of economic intelligence;
- strong collaboration and communication across our network; and
- direct programme delivery.

Our delivery plan was agreed by the Strategic Board in July 2023 and during the year our activities will be particularly focused on business support; investment; skills; infrastructure and partnership. Please <u>read here</u> for more details.

Following direction from Government earlier this year which asked LEPs to align their activities with upper tier Councils in their areas, the LEP Board considered this at its last meeting in July 2023 and the consensus was to ensure a smooth and swift by March 2024. Due to excellent relations with our Local Authorities in the South East are working to ensure that the expertise, knowledge, networks and partnerships that have been created are maintained and continue to flourish and the voice of business has appropriate routes to influence as this transition is made.

We are grateful to all partners and Board members who continue to give their time and support to the LEP. Our work to support economic growth across the South East is important and our collaborative approach means we continue to have an impact. We will ensure the intelligence, expertise and lessons learnt are taken forward into future working arrangements.

Further details will be shared over the coming months. If there are any areas of work that partners would like further detail or have queries please contact <u>hello@southeastlep.com</u>