

Oxford Economic Growth Steering Group Meeting – 8th September 2016, 10.00-12.00am, Seminar Room 3, Blavatnik School of Government, Walton Street, Oxford OX2 6GG

See <http://www.bsg.ox.ac.uk/about/contact-us> for more details about the venue and directions and access by public transport. Please note that no parking is available on site, nearest parking by meter is on St Giles'. Tea and coffee will be available from 9.45am for a prompt 10.00am start. A sandwich lunch will be served at 12.00

Agenda

1. Welcome and apologies 5 mins
2. Minutes of the last meeting, matters arising and short updates - Paper 1 25 mins
 - Start-up / Grown on space supply – short update (TM)
 - Fast Growth Cities Group (SJ/BP)
 - National Infrastructure Commission – Oxford Milton Keynes Cambridge infrastructure report (DE/BP)
 - Oxford Local Plan 2036 (SJ/BP)
 - Smart Oxford Competition (SJ)
3. Centre for Cities Presentation 45 mins

Paul Swinney (Principal Economist) and Hugo Bessis (Researcher) from the Centre for Cities will present on how Oxford is performing against competitor cities and then venture into posing some suggestions or questions as to ways the city (public, private and academic sectors) might respond to some of the key challenges and opportunities - including Brexit implications and opportunities and Government policy and changes that will impact on cities. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A and discussion
4. Update from OxLEP 20 mins

Nigel Tipple will provide an update on the Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership (OxLEP), with a focus on:

 - General update on the work of OxLEP
 - Strategic Economic Plan Refresh – see [this page](#) on the OxLEP website for more details and the most recent version of the SEP can be downloaded [here](#)
 - European Structural Investment Funding
 - Local Growth Fund 3 – report on submission to Government
5. Business Events and Engagement Updates 20 mins
 - Venturefest 2016 and plans for 2017 (LS)
 - Business in Oxford Event – Plans and thoughts for 2017 (RR/SJ)
 - Oxford Business Forum Events –Review of 13th June meeting and plans for 8th September and December meetings (TM)
 - Talk of the Town (LT)
6. AOB and Future meeting dates 5 mins
 - Next meeting on 8th December 2016, 10-12, venue to be confirmed

The meeting will finish no later than 12.00 when a sandwich lunch will be served

Invitees:

Cllr Bob Price, Oxford City Council (Chair)

Richard Venables, ProOxford Group and VSL & Partners (Vice Chair)

Anne Augustine, OxLEP Network Navigator

Hayley Beer-Gamage, Experience Oxfordshire

Hugo Bessis, Centre for Cities

Richard Byard, Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership (OxLEP)

Dr Phil Clare, University of Oxford - *apologies received*

David Edwards, Oxford City Council

David Hartley, Oxford Brookes University

Sebastian Johnson, Oxford Strategic Partnership

Llewelyn Morgan, Oxfordshire County Council

Tom Morris, Oxford City Council

Anthony Mtitimila, Oxford University and OxLEP

Matt Peachey, Oxford City Council – *apologies received*

Fiona Piercy, Oxford City Council / Oxfordshire County Council

Peter Reynolds, City of Oxford College

Jonathan Riggall, Peter Brett Associates

Richard Rosser, The In Oxford Group / B4

Dr Nick Scott Ram MBE, Oxford Academic Health Science Network

Lynn Shepherd, Executive Chair of Venturefest

Paul Swinney, Centre for Cities

Laurie-Jane Taylor, City Centre Manager (City / County Councils)

Nigel Tipple, Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership

Dr Stuart Wilkinson, University of Oxford