

Oxford Economic Growth Steering Group Meeting

11th March 2015, 10.00am

St Aldate's Room, Oxford Town Hall, St Aldate's, Oxford OX1 1BX

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Tea and coffee will be available from 9.45am for a prompt 10am start

Agenda

1. Welcome and apologies 5 mins
2. Minutes of the last meeting and any Matters Arising - Paper 1 5 mins
 - a) Oxford Smart City - Paper 2
 - b) Super Connected Oxford - Paper 3
3. Cities Outlook 2015 20 mins

Presentation by Zach Wilcox from Centre for Cities on the Cities Outlook 2015 with particular focus on Oxford – Paper 4
4. Developing a World Class Visitor Welcome 30 mins

Bob Price will report on the partnership work taking place to develop a world class visitor welcome to Oxford – Paper 5
5. Town Team Report and Update 30 mins

Laurie Jane Taylor will report on the work of the Town Team and the potential Business Improvement District (BID) – Paper 6
6. Business Engagement 25 mins
 - a) Feedback from the Business Leaders Roundtable (BP)
 - b) Oxford Business Voice (RV)
 - c) Business in Oxford 2015 and Oxford Business Festival Update (RR/LS)
7. AOB and Future meeting dates 5 mins
 - Thurs 11th June 2015, 10.00-12.00
 - Wed 16th Sept 2015, 2.00-4.00pm
 - Thurs 10th Dec 2015, 10.00-12.00

The meeting will finish no later than 12.00.

Invitees:

Cllr Bob Price, Oxford City Council (Chair)
Richard Venables, ProOxford Group and VSL & Partners (Vice Chair)
Anne Augustine, Low Carbon Hub and LEP Network Navigator
Robyn Bourne and David Hawes, Federation of Small Businesses
Richard Byard, Oxfordshire County Council
Dr Phil Clare, University of Oxford
Simon Cox, Centrica
Michael Crofton-Briggs, Oxford City Council
David Edwards, Oxford City Council
Prof Alistair Fitt, Oxford Brookes University
Ian Francis, City of Oxford College
David Hartley, Oxford Brookes University
Robert Hetherington, Oxford City Council
Giles Ingram, Experience Oxfordshire
Sebastian Johnson, Oxford Strategic Partnership
Tom Morris, Oxford City Council
Matt Peachey, Oxford City Council
Jonathan Rigall, Peter Brett Associates
Richard Rosser, The In Oxford Group / B4
Nick Scott Ram, Oxford Academic Health Science Network
Lynn Sheppard, Oxford Instruments and Chair of Venturefest
Laurie-Jane Taylor, City Centre Manager (City / County Councils)
Nigel Tipple, Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership
Zach Wilcox, Centre for Cities
Dr Stuart Wilkinson, University of Oxford