

Suffolk Business Board Meeting 13 – Agenda

4th June 2026, 1400–1600 – Endeavour House

Business Board Members

Name	Role & Organisation
Lisa Perkins	Chair
Cllr Michael Hadwen	Leader, Suffolk County Council, and Business Board Vice-Chair
Paul Ager	Divisional Port Manager, ABP
Cllr Vicky Armstrong	Suffolk County Council Cabinet Member
Hannah Bloom	Chief Executive, Suffolk Community Foundation
Kelly Boosey	Head of Commercial UK & Europe, SKC Games Studio
Peter Brady	CEO, Orbital Group
Genevieve Christie	CEO, First Light Festival CIC
John Dugmore	CEO, Suffolk Chamber of Commerce
Doug Field	Managing Partner, Fisher Jones Greenwood
Leanne Gittins	Managing Director, LME Recruitment
Marek Hornak	UoS Pro Vice-Chancellor - Commercial and Academic Partnerships
Bee Kemball	Managing Director, Debach Enterprises Ltd
Cllr Neil MacDonald	Leader, Ipswich Borough Council
Johnathan Reynolds	Founder and Managing Director, Opergy Group
Nikos Savvas OBE	CEO, Eastern Education Group
Cllr Caroline Topping	Leader, East Suffolk District Council
Andrew Wilkinson	Retired CEO - Innovation, Technology & Manufacturing

Apologies

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Paul Ager	Divisional Port Manager, ABP
Doug Field	Managing Partner, Fisher Jones Greenwood
Bee Kemball	Managing Director, Debach Enterprises Ltd

Observer

Name	Role & Organisation
Steve Beel	CEO, Freeport East

Officer team

Name	Role & Organisation
Andrew Cook	Chief Executive, Suffolk County Council
Lisa Roberts	Head of Economic Strategy, Suffolk County Council
Michael Gray	Head of Skills, Suffolk County Council
Rob Hancock	Assistant Director Planning and Growth, Suffolk County Council
Alice Tomkins	Inward Investment Manager, Suffolk County Council

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Item	Time	Topic	Lead	Paper / Verbal
1.	14:00	Introduction from Chair, new members and Board feedback Agenda, apologies, conflicts of interest and last meeting minutes	Lisa Perkins	Verbal
2.	14:15	Intervention review and future priorities	Lisa Roberts	Paper
3.	15:15	Growth Champions	Rob Hancock	Paper
4.	15:30	UKREiiF report	Rob Hancock, Alice Tomkins	Paper
5.	15:45	Forward plan	Lisa Perkins and Rob Hancock	Verbal

Additional documents included

Document
A. Investment and Interventions Report
B. Clusters Interventions Cards

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