

## LEP PLACE Meeting Notes

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> February 2014

**Venue:** NFU Offices, Pine Hills, Exeter

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
1.	<p><b>Role &amp; Purpose</b></p> <p>Discussion around cross cutter themes particularly compliance and sustainability and there should be a reference in the key purpose section</p> <p>Members requested to see the TORs of the other groups and a diagram of the new governance arrangements</p> <p>Agreed to arrange meetings</p>	<p>PH</p> <p>PH</p> <p>BS</p>
2.	<p><b>Presentation on LEP SEP and Growth Deal</b></p> <p><b>Slide 6</b></p> <p>Members raised concerns around the map used and felt it did not look like a strategic economic plan – agreed to consider how this could be reflected more appropriately.</p> <p><b>Slide 7</b></p> <p>Members questioned the wording of more &amp; better jobs and felt it was more appropriate to talk about ‘creating the right conditions to attract and retain jobs’ or more ‘rewarding &amp; quality jobs’</p>	<p>PH</p> <p>PH</p>
3	<p><b>Ian Harrison Presentation</b></p> <p>A lengthy discussion was had around freight transport and it was felt that there should be some reference to freight transportation in the document.</p> <p>This was left with Ian to consider an approach</p>	
4.	<p><b>Future Meetings</b></p> <p>A discussion took place around future meetings. Members felt that it was still early days and what we could deliver would be very much determined by the outcome of the SEP which we should have some indication on around July.</p> <p>One area that we felt collaboration could bring benefits was to look at local plans being developed by LAs and test against the priorities set in the SEP and unlocking sites</p> <p>It was also felt appropriate to ask the board what it required from the Place Working Group</p> <p>Other comments that members wanted the LEP board to hear were:          Are you going to listen          Can we have 3-4 key themes to allow for a consistent approach allowing us to deliver the same message to all audiences</p>	<p>All</p>

