

# **ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD**

10:00

Friday, 23 February 2018 High House Production Park, Vellacott Close, Purfleet, Essex, RM19 1RJ

**Quorum: 3 (to include 2 voting members)** 

### Membership

Mr Geoff Miles Chairman

Cllr Kevin Bentley Essex County Council
Cllr Paul Carter Kent County Council
Cllr Rodney Chambers Medway Council

Cllr Keith Glazier East Sussex County Council

Cllr Rob Gledhill Thurrock Council

Cllr John Lamb Southend Borough Council

Angela O'Donoghue Further Education/ Skills representative

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## **Meeting Information**

All meetings are held in public unless the business is exempt in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1972.

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#### Part 1

(During consideration of these items the meeting is likely to be open to the press and public)

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## 1 Welcome and Apologies for Absence

#### 2 Declarations of Interest

To note any declarations of interest to be made by Members in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct

#### 3 Questions from the Public

In accordance with the Policy adopted by the SELEP, a period of up to 15 minutes will be allowed at the start of every Ordinary meeting of the Accountability Board to enable members of the public to make representations. No question shall be longer than three minutes, and all speakers must have registered their question by email or by post with the Managing Director of the South East LEP (adam.bryan@essex.gov.uk) by no later than 10.30am seven days before the meeting. Please note that only one speaker may speak on behalf of an organisation, no person may ask more than one question and there will be no opportunity to ask a supplementary question.

On arrival, and before the start of the meeting, registered speakers must identify themselves to the member of staff collecting names.

A copy of the Policy for Public Questions is made available on the SELEP website -

http://www.southeastlep.com/images/uploads/resources/PublicQuestionsPolicy.pdf

Email: adam.bryan@essex.gov.uk.

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## 20 Urgent Business

To consider any matter which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered in public by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency.

# **Exempt Items**

(During consideration of these items the meeting is not likely to be open to the press and public)

To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of an agenda item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as specified in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 or it being confidential for the purposes of Section 100A(2) of that Act.

In each case, Members are asked to decide whether, in all the circumstances, the public interest in maintaining the exemption (and discussing the matter in private) outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

# 21 Urgent Exempt Business

To consider in private any other matter which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency.