



East of England
Local Government Association

Getting Ahead of the Curve: Preparing for the Challenges of the Future

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- The East of England, the South East and London are linked through a complex set of relationships and interactions.

 - WSE articulates shared views of Leaders from:
 - the Greater London Authority
 - London Councils
 - South East England Councils and
 - The East of England LGA
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Key Areas of Activity

- Preparation and timing of the full review of the London Plan
 - Achieving a common understanding of the data/evidence base
 - Addressing barriers to housing delivery
 - Making the case for strategic infrastructure investment
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Ambition

- Building political engagement and trust across the WSE on future growth and economic potential.
 - Harnessing the collective strength of the Wider South East Partners to make the case for strategic infrastructure investment and progress identified schemes of mutual benefit.
 - Working together to engage with central government and wider partners to deliver housing and economic benefits across the WSE.
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So what?

- Engage/influence the Mayor of London's Review of the London Plan,
 - Undertake effective duty to cooperate and delivery on local plans, and
 - Inspire confidence in the private sector to invest in the East of England
 - Government wants to see large scale joint working
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Achievements?

- LSE Migration Review for the WSE
 - Mayor of London's Transport Strategy
 - Direct engagement with Housing Minister
 - The case for strategic infrastructure investment
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Joint Lobbying

Housing and Infrastructure

- East West Rail, and new road link (Oxford –Cambridge)
 - Felixstowe to Midlands (Felixstowe to Nuneaton Rail – F2N – and A14 Capacity Improvements)
 - North Downs Rail Link (Gatwick – Reading) and extension to Oxford
 - A27/M27/A259 and rail corridor (Dover – Southampton)
 - West Anglia Corridor and Crossrail 2 North (London – Stansted-Cambridge-Peterborough)
 - Great Eastern Corridor
 - Thames Gateway Essex: C2C and Crossrail 2 – Eastern Branch (London – South Essex / London Gateway Port)
 - Thames Gateway Kent: Crossrail 1 extension East and HS1 route (London – North Kent – Channel Tunnel)
 - Lower Thames Crossing
 - Brighton Mainline (London – Gatwick – Brighton)
 - South West Mainline and Crossrail 2 South West (London – Surrey / southern access to Heathrow)
 - Great Western Mainline (London – Reading / western access to Heathrow)
 - Midlands and West Coast Mainline (London – Luton – Bedford / Milton Keynes)
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Any questions?

More info: <http://www.eelga.gov.uk/innovation-programme/engagement-with-wse.aspx>
