

Bingham Growth Board Terms of Reference

In order to ensure that Rushcliffe delivers the required future growth it is necessary to adopt a strategic approach with clear economic priorities being identified in partnership with our collaborative partners. Therefore the Strategic Growth Board was established in late 2015.

To assist and inform the Strategic Board's work, and to ensure immediate and long term infrastructure priorities are identified, local growth boards have been established; Cotgrave, East Leake, West Bridgford, Bingham and Radcliffe on Trent. These are tasked with developing solutions and future master plans that will assist and support the Strategic Growth Board in its overall vision and priorities for the Borough. These are:

1. Major infrastructure development (roads, rail, broadband)
2. Business growth
3. Employment/skill growth
4. Housing growth (monitoring targets)

It is important to ensure appropriate external expertise and knowledge is used to shape and inform the Local Growth Boards' work. Again this is likely to be determined by the type and nature of the matter being considered and on this basis it is appropriate for this to be determined by the Local Growth Boards in the development of their initial outline work programmes.

The objectives of the Local Growth Boards are:

- To identify and determine the respective priority issues giving regard to:
 - Local retail provision
 - Employment land provision and opportunities
 - Proposals and plans for the local area developed by the Town Council
 - Local car parking provision, availability and need
 - Transport connectivity
 - Leisure and community facility provision
- To develop a work programme setting out a proposed timeline for the development and delivery of plans to deliver these priorities and report these to the Strategic Growth Board at relevant stages
- To work with the appropriate agencies and organisations in order to help shape and develop the future economic development and regeneration of their areas that support the overall development and regeneration of the Borough
- To evaluate and plan for future public transport improvements required to support the planned level of growth within the area.

The Bingham Growth Board has already produced some pieces of work to help meet these objectives. This includes a retail review (delivered across the other Growth Board areas too), business case for the refranchising of the Poacher Line (with Radcliffe on Trent) and in 2017/18 commissioned a masterplan.

The Board will develop a work programme setting out a proposed timeline for the development and delivery of plans to deliver these priorities and report these to the Strategic Growth Board at relevant stages.

The Board meets on a quarterly basis. The coordination and secretariat support for the Board is provided by Rushcliffe Borough Council.

Membership

- Chair - Deputy Leader and Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Community and Leisure
- Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Economic Growth and Business
- NCC Ward member or Portfolio Holder
- Bingham Town Councillor and Clerk
- Leisure sector rep
- Education sector rep
- Local retail / business rep
- Community group rep
- Officers from RBC
- Officer from NCC