

East Leake 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 and Bingham/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.

Priorities for East Leake

To identify and determine the respective priority issues giving regard to:

- Education – Shortage of primary and secondary school places to accommodate growing population
- Health – current health centre cannot accommodate growth in population
- Employment – identification of some employment land to provide local small business space
- Retail – Small shopping area which centres on a busy T-junction and associated car parking has not been expanded despite increase in population.
- Public Transport – Limited bus services to local employment areas.
- Drainage – lack of capacity of surface water drainage and sewerage systems to cater for increased development
- Provision of other public services – Police (station closed), fire station and library

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.

To work with the appropriate agencies and organisations in order to help shape and develop the future economic development and regeneration of the area.

Proposed meeting and reporting arrangements for the East Leake Growth Board

The Chair of the East Leake Growth Board will provide an update, as required, to the Strategic Growth Board.

It is proposed that the Board meets on a twice yearly basis. The coordination and secretariat support for the Board will be provided by Rushcliffe Borough Council.

Membership

Core membership

- Cabinet Portfolio Holder with responsibility for Finance (Chair)
- Cabinet portfolio holder with responsibility for Economic Development
- 2 * Ward Members
- Nottinghamshire County Councillor
- East Leake Parish Councillor and Clerk

Potential non-voting Co-opted membership

- Health sector representative
- Leisure sector representative
- Education sector representative
- Local retail sector representative
- East Leake Business Club representative
- British Gypsum Saint Gobain representative
- Neighbourhood Plan / Community Plan representative
- Stanford Hall/DNRC