

Guildford Borough Council Surrey County Council

Memorandum of Understanding

This memorandum of understanding sets out the basis upon which Guildford Borough Council and Surrey County Council (SCC) will work together to improve Guildford and the quality of life of its residents.

Guildford Surrey Board

Guildford Borough Council and Surrey County Council will establish a joint board (the Guildford-Surrey Board) to oversee progress on agreed initiatives and, where necessary, submit new proposals for approval to each council.

The board will comprise six members, three from Guildford Borough Council and three from Surrey County Council, with a quorum requirement of three of which at least one must come from each council.

The board will focus on, but not be limited to, overseeing the delivery of the following shared priorities:

- (1) Infrastructure improvements, including roads (trunk roads and town centre), rail and future transport innovations.
- (2) Economic development, including sustainable business and jobs growth and access to learning and skills.
- (3) Promoting sustainable development, including housing.
- (4) Delivering public health and wellbeing improvements.
- (5) Supporting families and our less advantaged communities, including in the light of welfare and benefit reforms.
- (6) Maximising the use of our assets and estates to drive income and community benefit.
- (7) Maximising the value extracted from waste.

Guildford Borough Council will provide secretariat support for the Board.

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