

Surrey Forum Terms of Reference

October 2021

Proposed Aims:

- Provide strong and visible leadership for Surrey to realise the full economic, social and environmental potential of the County, in a manner that is open, transparent, accountable and visible to the public
- Ensure that residents' priorities, needs and aspirations are the primary drivers with associated decision making,
- Promote and drive the delivery of the Community Vision for Surrey 2030 and in due course refreshing and revising the Vision to a 2050 timeframe,
- Provide direction to, oversight of and assurance for other strategic partnerships, including e.g. Health and Wellbeing Board, One Surrey Growth Board, Surrey Place Ambition, Greener Futures Board and ensure collective focus on cross cutting risks and issues,
- Ensure that, as far as is possible, the strategic objectives, plans and resources are aligned with the priorities and desired outcomes of the Community Vision for Surrey 2030,
- Explore and adopt new ways of working across the county to deliver the best outcomes that are financially sustainable
- Bring together intelligence, expertise, information, data and best practice to maximise beneficial economic, social and environmental opportunities
- Guide work with Government departments and organisations, agencies and bodies beyond Surrey to achieve shared economic, social and environmental objectives
- Individually and collectively undertake an ambassadorial role for the County and actively promote Surrey outside its boundaries

Additional aims- for discussion:

- To provide strategic direction on priorities for devolution from central government.
- To monitor reports and data concerning performance in delivering the strategic priority objectives (and as required, the commitments set out in any Surrey County Deal),
- To contribute to the formulation and expression of joint views (of those representative organisations on the Board) to central government and other bodies and organisations in respect of legislation, proposed legislation and other matters of common interest, concern or relevance to Surrey with a particular focus on removing barriers to inclusive growth and the delegation of additional powers and funding.
- To review the Partnership Commitment agreed in 2019 and consider how it is being and can be used effectively to guide our partnership activity [Community of Us Draft Partnership Commitment \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](#)

Ways of working

All Surrey Forum members will work together, and individually, in a spirit of trust, fairness and mutual respect and co-operation. The work of the partnership will be rooted in a spirit of collaboration and affirm the value of acting in partnership with others to improve the lives of those who work and live in Surrey.

Attendees

Name	Role
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DRAFT FOR CONSIDERATION

Tim Oliver	Leader SCC & Chair HWB and OSGB
Joanna Killian	SCC CEx
Cllr Joss Bigmore	Chair Surrey Leaders
Claire Fuller	SRO Surrey Heartlands
Fiona Edwards	SRO Frimley
Lisa Townsend	Police and Crime Commissioner
Gavin Stephens	Chief Constable
Beccy Bowden	CEO Surrey Community Foundation
Professor G Q Max Lu	Vice-Chancellor Surrey University
Frances Rutter	CEO and Principal of NESLOT
Steve Cosser	Chair of SALC
Steve Owen Hughes	Director, Community Protection & Emergencies
	<i>Growth Board representative TBC</i>
	<i>Greener Futures representative TBC</i>