

European Structural and Investment Funds Growth Programme for England (2014-2020)

ESI Funds Growth Programme Board Membership

Full Member	Position	Representing
Jenny Dibden	Director, Cities and Local Growth Unit, DLUHC	UK Government ERDF England, Managing Authority
Emily Kent	Head of Economy, Skills and Culture, Cornwall Council	Cornwall & the Isles of Scilly
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Cllr Philip Atkins	Councillor, Staffordshire County Council	Local Authorities
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Prof. John Latham	Vice-Chancellor, Coventry University	Higher Education (Universities)
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Kevin Rowan	Head of Organisation and Services, Trade Union Congress	Trade Unions
Helen Millne	Chief of Operations and Finance, The Women's Organisation	Voluntary & Community Sector (National Level)
Carol Botten	Deputy Chief Executive, Voluntary Organisations' Network North East (VONNE)	Voluntary & Community Sector (Local Level)
Louise Bennett	Chief Executive, Coventry & Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce	Business / Private Sector
Dominic Williams	Chair, Local Government Policy, Federation of Small Businesses	Business / Private Sector (SMEs)
Janet Thornton	Vice Chair, Yorkshire Food Farming & Rural Network	Rural and Farming Network
Richard Powell	Chair, Wild Anglia	Local Nature Partnerships
Shelly Dowrich	EU & International Policy, Government Equalities Office	Equalities interests
Keith Harrison	Chief Executive, Action with Communities in Rural Kent	LEADER Groups
Clare Bonson	Head of European Social Fund Division, DWP	UK Government ESF England Managing Authority
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David Malpass	Deputy Director, Communities and European Programmes Division, DLUHC	UK Government ERDF Managing Authority
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Peter Matthijs	DG EMPL	DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
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Laura-Jane Rawlings	Chief Executive Officer, Youth Employment UK	Youth Employment Initiative (advisory member)
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Current as of: 6 March 2023