



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

ESI Funds Growth Programme Board Membership

Ministers from BIS and Managing Authority Departments introduce meetings and chair discussions on key agenda items.

Attendees	Position	Representing
Emma Ward (Chair)	Director, Local Growth, BIS	UK Government Structural & Investment Funds Policy & Co-ordination
Philip Cox	Director, Local Economies, Regeneration and European Programmes, DCLG	UK Government ERDF England, Managing Authority
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Agnes Lindemans	Head, UK Unit DG Regio	DG Regional Policy European Commission
Filip Busz	Head of UK Unit, DG Emploi	DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
Jean-Bernard Benhaïem	Deputy Head of UK Unit, DG Agri	DG Agriculture and Rural Development European Commission
Chris Pomfret	Cornwall LEP Chair	LEPs
Sir Richard Leese	Greater Manchester LEP Chair	LEPs
Prof Anthony Forster	South East LEP board member	LEPs
Andrew Bacon	Leicester LEP Chair	LEPs
Cllr Sir Merrick Cockell	Leader, Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea	Local Authorities
Cllr Sir Albert Bore	Leader, Birmingham City Council	Local Authorities
Cllr Ian Stewart	Cabinet member, Cumbria County Council and South Lakeland District Council	Local Authorities
Kit Malthouse	Deputy Mayor for Business and Enterprise	Greater London Authority
Prof Madeleine Atkins	Vice-Chancellor, Coventry University	Universities
George Trow	Principal and Chief Executive, Doncaster College	FE colleges
Kevin Rowan	Head, Organisation and Services Department, Trades Union Congress	Trades Union
Sir Stuart Etherington	Chief Executive, NCVO	Voluntary & Community sector
Dr Adam Marshall	Director of Policy & External Affairs British Chambers of Commerce	Business
Martin McTague	Chair for Local Government Policy, FSB	Business
Doff Pollard	CEO, Tees Valley Rural Community Council	Rural and Farming Network
Bevis Watts	Chief Executive, Avon Wildlife Trust	Local Nature Partnerships
Helen Miller	Chair, North Northamptonshire LAG	Leader Groups
Charles Ramsden	Head of EU and International Policy, Government Equalities Office	Equalities interests
Carol Sweetenham & David Morrall	Head of ERDF DCLG; Head of 2014- 2020 Policy Team DCLG	GPB Secretariat