

Somerset Growth Plan 2017 Update: Appendix 1

Details of Consultees and Documents

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1 Introduction

This appendix sets out the list of consultees and list of documents used to inform the development of the 2017 refresh of the Somerset Growth Plan.

All data sources are set out in Appendices 2 and 3, which present the socio-economic data and forecasts used to inform the development of the Growth Plan.

2 Consultees

The following consultees were involved in the development of 2017 refresh of the Somerset Growth Plan.

Note that some consultees were involved in group discussions and one-to-one consultations, and so are listed more than once.

2.1 Steering Group members

The steering group members were engaged throughout the project. Members are listed below.

Tracey Aarons, Mendip District Council

Paul Hickson, Somerset County Council

Melanie Roberts, Somerset County Council

Dan Webb, Taunton Deane Borough Council

2.2 Somerset Growth Board members

The Somerset Growth Board was consulted on three occasions – on 5 October 2016, 8 December 2016 and 23 February 2017.

2.3 Commissioning Working Group, Somerset County Council

A workshop was held with Somerset County Council Commissioning Working Group on 14 November 2016.

2.4 Infrastructure Workshop

A workshop to discuss infrastructure issues was held on 12 December 2016. Attendees are listed below.

Michelle Bowe, Somerset Wildlife

Paul Coles, BT

Andy Coupe, Somerset County Council

Andrew Goodchild, Taunton Deane Borough Council & West Somerset Council

Steve Hellier, Highways England

David Julian, South Somerset District Council

Mike O'Dowd-Jones, Somerset County Council

Jenny Pitcher, Mendip District Council

Ian Timms, Taunton Deane Borough Council & West Somerset Council

2.5 Skills, Business and Productivity Workshops

Two workshops were held back-to-back on 15 December 2016. Attendees are listed below.

Fee Bellamy, Outposts

Simon Dawes, Aerospace Industry Consultant

Christina Gray, Somerset County Council

Helen Higgs, EDF Energy

Simon Howes, South West MAS

John Lanham, UWE

Steve Leahy, Bridgwater Chamber

Gary Thompson, Independent Telecommunications Consultant

2.6 Regeneration Directors workshop

A workshop with the Somerset Regeneration Directors was held on 20 January 2017. Attendees are listed below.

Tracey Aarons, Mendip District Council

Phill Adams, Sedgemoor District Council

Doug Bamsey, Sedgemoor District Council

Brendan Cleere, Taunton Deane Borough Council & West Somerset Council

Kinga Grabarczyk, Sedgemoor District Council

Paul Hickson, Somerset County Council

Keith Thomas, Mendip District Council

2.7 Attendees at Somerset Employment and Skills Group workshop

A workshop was held with the Somerset Employment and Skills Group on 25 January 2017.

2.8 One-to-one consultees

One-to-one consultations were held with the following people:

Tracey Aarons, Mendip District Council

John Abbott, Richard Huish College

Phill Adams, Sedgemoor District Council

Nicola Bailey, FSB

Doug Bamsey, Sedgemoor District Council

Simon Barker, Leonardo

David Baxter, Somerset Housing Officers Group

Paul Browning, Somerset Planning Policy Managers

Brendan Cleere, Taunton Deane Borough Council & West Somerset Council

Simon Dawes, Aerospace Industry Consultant

Dale Edwards, Somerset Chamber of Commerce

John Evans, Yeovil College

Daniel Forgham-Healey, Somerset County Council

Chris Garcia, Heart of the South West LEP

Kinga Grabarzyck, Sedgemoor District Council

Christina Gray, Somerset County Council

Helen Higgs, EDF Energy

Simon Howes, South West MAS

David Hynd, Heart of the South West Growth Hub

Dan James, Exmoor National Park Authority

Eifion Jones, Heart of the South West LEP

David Julian, South Somerset District Council

Tom Killen, Mendip District Council

Helen Lacey, Institute of Directors

Mark Leeman, Somerset Housing Officers Group

Jacqueline MacPhail, TDA (Somerset Enterprise Centres)

Louise Martin, Somerset County Council

Corinne Matthews, Heart of the South West LEP

Fiona McMillan, Somerset Employment and Skills Group

Sunita Mills, Somerset County Council

Mike O-Dowd-Jones, Somerset County Council

Chris Phillips, Somerset County Council

Mike Robbins, Taunton & Bridgwater College

Phil Sharrat, Institute of Directors

James Staniforth, Strode College

Alex Stevens, NFU

Nigel Stone, Exmoor National Park Authority

Leif Tarry, CITB

Ian Timms, Taunton Deane Borough Council & West Somerset Council

Karl Tucker, Yeo Valley

John Turner, Somerset Tourism Association

Martin Woods, South Somerset District Council

Louise Woolway, Somerset County Council

3 Documents

The following documents were reviewed in the process of developing the Growth Plan in 2017.

CBI (December 2016) Unlocking Regional Growth: Understanding the Rules of Productivity Across the UK's Regions and Nations

Dartmoor National Park & Exmoor National Park (Undated) Rural Productivity Networks for Dartmoor and Exmoor: A Proposal to DEFRA

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (August 2015) Towards a One Nation Economy: A 10 Point Plan for Boosting Productivity in Rural Areas

Heart of the South West LEP and Heart of the South West Local Authorities (January 2017) Driving Productivity in the Heart of the South West: Consultation Paper (Green Paper) Draft

HM Government (January 2017) Building Our Industrial Strategy: Green Paper

Reimagining the Levels: Making the Connections (October 2016) A Prospectus for Revitalising and Safeguarding the Landscapes and Communities in the Catchment of the Somerset Levels and Moors

Somerset County Council (2014) Somerset Growth Plan 2014-2020

Somerset County Council (2016) The County Plan 2016-2020: Delivering the Vision

Somerset Employment & Skills Board (2016) Somerset Employment and Skills Strategy

West Somerset Council (2017) West Somerset Opportunity Area: Corporate PAG 25 January 2017