


Protocol between Brighton & Hove Strategic Partnership and the Brighton and Hove Economic Partnership

Both parties agree that:

- The Economic Partnership will be the focal point for businesses and others to inform and influence the economic strategy for Brighton and Hove
- That the Economic Partnership will enable businesses to work collaboratively to identify strategic priorities for the local economy and encourage them to respond with collective (or co-operative) action.
- Members of the Economic Partnership will be represented on Brighton & Hove Strategic Partnership and will encourage the use of the Economic Partnership as the business engagement arm of the Brighton & Hove Strategic Partnership.
- The Economic Partnership will seek to use their involvement with Brighton & Hove Strategic Partnership to promote the needs of the economy amongst other members of the Brighton & Hove Strategic Partnership and wider family of partnerships.
- Both parties will seek to maximise the impact of the Economic Partnership on the social, economic and environmental well being of Brighton and Hove.
- Relevant information relating to and arising from Brighton & Hove Strategic Partnership activities and plans will be shared with Economic Partnership members.
- The Economic Partnership will be responsible for taking forward any relevant sections of the community strategy as part of their ongoing work.
- The Economic Partnership will also work with the Public Service Board, as the delivery arm of the Brighton & Hove Strategic Partnership, to further develop the local economic strategies
- The Economic Partnership agrees to contribute to the overall performance management framework for the Brighton & Hove Strategic Partnership.

- The Economic Partnership will work closely with the CESSG, the Learning Partnership and the Inward Investment Board (?) to ensure that businesses and other partners are aware of the full range of economic needs across the city.
- The Inward Investment Board will form part of the EP and will be led by the private sector , appointing 'champions' for specific sites/ projects
- The Economic Partnership will act as the main conduit between Brighton & Hove and the Local Enterprise Partnership
- The Economic Partnership will lead business engagement in the development of all relevant strategies related to the economy, including the economic strategy.
- The Economic Partnership will act as the 'umbrella' body for a range of business engagement organisations across Brighton & Hove
- The Economic Partnership will be the forum for businesses to engage with other sectors and major public sector employers in issues relating to the economy
- The Economic Partnership will work closely with other outcome partnerships (the Safe in the City Partnership and the Health & Wellbeing Board) to ensure that they continue to work effectively with delivery partnerships.
- The Economic Partnership will ensure that they are contributing as effectively as possible to the key outcomes of health, safety and development.
- The Brighton & Hove Strategic Partnership agrees to promote the work of the Economic Partnership to other City, regional and national parties.
- The Economic Partnership members agree to provide reports on allocation of resources that relate to the achievement of the partnerships shared priorities.
- The Economic Partnership agrees to work cooperatively with the Overview and Scrutiny function of the local authority where relevant to their work.

Signed



Chair, Economic Partnership

Date

3/10/12