

LGA Economy & Transport Board

Terms of Reference

The purpose of the Economy and Transport Board is to provide strategic oversight of all the LGA's policy and improvement activity in relation to transport, economic development, business support, regeneration, job creation and skills and training provision, in line with the LGA priorities. The Economy and Transport Board will also address specific regulatory and LGA European lobbying priorities as they relate to this activity.

Boards should seek to involve councillors in supporting the delivery of these priorities (through task groups, commissions, Special Interest Groups (SIGs), regional networks and other means of wider engagement); essentially operating as the centre of a network connecting to all councils and drawing on the expertise of key advisors from the sector.

The Economy and Transport Board's responsibilities include:

1. ensuring the priorities of councils are fed into the business planning process.
2. developing a work programme to deliver the business plan priorities relevant to their brief, covering lobbying, campaigns, research, improvement support and events and linking with other boards where appropriate.
3. sharing good practice and ideas to stimulate innovation and improvement.
4. representing and lobbying on behalf of the LGA, including making public statements on its areas of responsibility.
5. building and maintaining effective relationships with key stakeholders.
6. involving representatives from councils in its work, through task groups, Commissions, SIGs, regional networks and other mechanisms.
7. responding to specific issues referred to the Board by one or more member councils or groupings of councils.

The Economy and Transport Board may:

- appoint members to relevant outside bodies in accordance with the Political Conventions.
- appoint member champions from the board to lead on key issues.