

Work programme	What does this give us? (Deliverables)
Suffolk Inclusive Growth Investment Fund (SIGIF)	<p>Investment award programme & project implementation monitoring to secure agreed outcomes at project and programme level.</p> <p>Suffolk Growth input & evaluation to draw out best practice and connections between projects to deliver greater impact e.g., Connected Innovation work.</p> <p>Ongoing monitoring to determine impact achieved and set benchmarks for future joint investment fund awards & independent evaluation report to be commissioned (Jan 2023)</p>
COMF – programmes to support covid recovery	<p>4 award programmes of covid prevention support for businesses / high streets / town centres. SG work to ensure wider integration of funding / project outcomes with local programmes of high street renewal.</p>
Updating / maintaining Framework for Inclusive Growth & core data sets (incl. annual business survey)	<p>Suffolk wide evidence led statement of economic growth context, aims and investment need.</p> <p>Single, high level up to date framework setting out shared agenda and detailed sector analysis to better inform business support programmes & policy development at local level.</p>
Suffolk £	<p>Integrated approach to ensuring maximum impact (economic, social, environmental) is secured from pipeline of infrastructure investment opportunities coming to Suffolk over next decade.</p> <p>Technical Skills – Legacy roles report (Sept 2022) / evidence of the opportunity for Suffolk to capitalise on the forecast demand for construction & engineering skills (upwards of additional £68m to Suffolk economy).</p> <p>Programme of engagement with businesses and colleges / training providers to “market” the opportunity & increase investment in provision.</p> <p>Supply chain development / business engagement events (Jan 2022 / Nov 2022 / Mar 2023 / Sept. 2023) – aim is to increase awareness of / contracts from major infrastructure projects for Suffolk local firms</p> <p>(In development) Engagement and events programme for those involved in procurement / contract management & commissioning, including annual monitoring & analysis of public sector spend. Opportunities to share best practice, use data to inform policy decisions and generate maximum impact from spend.</p>
Suffolk Design	<p>Suffolk Design Management Process (SDMP)</p> <p>Series of events / training programmes / tools / checklists developed in partnership with local planning teams to improve efficiency of planning process.</p> <p>Continued roll-out with officers, members, communities and private developers to deliver against our objective, of delivering the right homes in the right places and meeting national requirements of well-designed developments that meet environmental aims.</p>
Visitor economy framework & associated programmes	<p>Developing programme of research & future opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - County of Culture bid (2029) - Suffolk wide data dashboard - International & business tourism - Suffolk as UK’s first net zero tourism destination - Growth of accessibility and inclusive markets <p>Integrated approach to visitor economy delivering for both in-bound and resident visits and enhancing year round offer.</p> <p>Strategic positioning of Suffolk within new Government proposals for Local Visitor Economy Partnership</p> <p>Screen Suffolk – strategic integration within visitor economy work & single reporting line to SPSL</p>

	<p>Wider benefits to the visitor economy through e.g. film tourism and employment opportunities through the promotion of Suffolk as a place to film.</p> <p>Visitor Economy Network Initiative (VENI) programme to support skills initiatives leading to enhanced skills development and professional approaches.</p> <p>Post VENI skills legacy programme support</p>
Local / Regional engagement / joint working with partners	
Suffolk officer meetings, workshops & training	Facilitated meetings / workshops to share best practice, engage with industry experts, shape the Suffolk narrative and develop staff / team skills across the Suffolk public sector.
Transport East engagement	<p>Joined up Suffolk engagement on regional transport issues & enhanced profile of transport investment need for Suffolk at national level.</p> <p>(In development) Freeport East Legacy / Trade Corridor – building on previous work look at the A14/rail corridor and securing a legacy from investment in our Freeport that goes beyond transport infrastructure improvements and consolidates Suffolk’s position as the lynchpin in <i>Connecting Suffolk to the UK and the UK to the world</i>.</p> <p>East West Rail – economic impact assessment study</p> <p>Further evidence to support development of an Outline Business Case (OBC) to secure Government investment.</p>
Water Resources East / Suffolk Water Forum	<p>Resilient approaches to water management – both demand and supply through early and integrated engagement with water companies for both domestic and business use.</p> <p>(Potential) Suffolk wide water management study (focused on agricultural demand / food security)</p>
Suffolk wide engagement on Sustainable Homes theme for SCCEEB	<p>Engagement across the work of SCCEEB to ensure alignment with Suffolk Growth work & avoid duplication. Support delivery of actions as identified in Suffolk Climate Emergency Plan (SCEP).</p> <p>Short term focus on pre-feasibility work on developing HNDU bids to secure Government funding.</p> <p>Partnership funding to support SCCEEB programmes – e.g. support to businesses, net zero destination, visitor travel.</p>
Suffolk’s International Trade Policy / Leader funded International Trade Advisors	<p>Robust Suffolk wide trade policy for all businesses to increase Suffolk’s exports and drive productivity – moving away from one-off support initiatives towards a strategic, local approach as in e.g., Manchester.</p> <p>Support to Freeport East Legacy / Suffolk’s Trade Corridor work</p> <p>Integrate DiT staff into International Trade function within Suffolk and ensure tailor made support for local businesses.</p>