

### New Groups

#### Aerospace Communities Alliance

The Alliance brings together 25 local authorities across the UK as a support mechanism to champion the importance of high value manufacturing and engineering – and hence specifically the aerospace sector – across the UK. Participating authorities all share a common premise, that their economies and communities are particularly dependent on aerospace companies and their related supply chains.

#### EMRA Housing Planning & Transport Joint Board

The Regional Housing, Planning and Transport Joint Board works within delegated powers agreed by the full East Midlands Regional Assembly as the Regional Planning Body for the East Midlands. The Board meets four to six times a year and comprises of 22 Members – of which 15 are local authority Councillors nominated by the East Midlands Regional Local Government Association and seven representatives from social and economic partners, including a representative from emda.

#### Finningley Quarry Liaison Group

A liaison group set up by Lafarge Aggregates Ltd in relation to Finningley Quarry. It will be a bi-annual meeting with the company and representatives and officers of the local Parish Councils and Mineral Planning Authorities either side of South Yorkshire. Nottinghamshire County Council straddles the quarry. The meeting would be a way of having formal contact and a way of local issues raised with the company through the Group from local residents via the appointed Member and would essentially act as a two way communication tool.

#### Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw

An independent charity which supports young people aged 8-25 years living in the Bassetlaw District of Nottinghamshire. It focuses resources on the needs, aspirations and abilities of young people.

#### Hucknall Partnership Group

The objectives of the Group are:-

- to act as a key partner in the development of Hucknall.
- to support the work of partnership and other strategic bodies in the pursuance of healthy, happy, informed, educated and prosperous townsfolk
- to act as facilitator for joint-working, and remove barriers that inhibit joint-working
- to support the work of statutory and voluntary sector organisations in the development of services for Hucknall people
- to encourage commerce and employment opportunities in Hucknall through support of trade and industry associations
- to provide strategic direction and leadership where it is needed
- to co-ordinate the work of the partners to address identified local issues
- to set-up tasking sub-groups to address issues that affect Hucknall people.

### Magnus Learning Trust

The Magnus Learning Trust has been set up to appoint the governors to the new governing body at the Magnus School.

### Making It Industrial Heritage Trust

The Trust objectives are the advancement of education and running of an interactive discovery centre through the provision of a tourist attraction. The principal activities have been the letting of office space, managing conference facilities and the Making It! Discovery Centre for family and educational visitors. The Charity through its educational galleries, enhances curriculum activities within local and regional schools in the areas of design and technology, maths and English as well as encourages local community groups to engage in family related activities.

### NET Partnership Board

NET Partnership is a non-executive group established to provide strategic advice and guidance to the NET Promoters, particularly relating to network development. The membership is :-

- The Promoting Councils (City and County)
- Greater Nottingham area District Councils (Ashfield, Broxtowe, Gedling, Rushcliffe)
- The private sector through Nottingham Development Enterprise

### Regional Improvement & Efficiency Partnership Member Board

Under delegated authority from the East Midlands Regional Assembly the Regional Improvement & Efficiency Partnership (RIEP) Member Board plans:-

- to approve the Regional Improvement and Efficiency Strategy (RIES) within any guidance from the Local Government Association (LGA) and Department for Communities and Local Government (CLG).
- to negotiate, agree and approve any amendments, variations or alterations to the RIES within the resources made available.
- to approve an annual Business Plan to implement the approved RIES.
- to approve or amend any projects or programmes to implement the approved RIES.
- to agree Terms of Reference and delegate to sub-regional groups approval of projects to implement the RIES.
- to recommend any arrangements or variations to arrangements to support the implementation of the RIES.
- to initiate, review and monitor protocol of the RIES for underperforming authorities.
- to provide strategic leadership to the RIEP Officer Board.
- to ensure that the RIEP Partnership meets its objectives as defined by the RIES.

- through the Chair of the RIEP Board, formally report progress to EMRA Board and full Assembly.
- to represent the region on issues relevant to Local Government Improvement and Efficiency at the regional and national level.

#### Nottinghamshire Improvement & Efficiency Board

The group is established as the Nottinghamshire Sub Region for the East Midlands Regional Improvement and Efficiency Partnership and in that role has £2.9m of Regional Improvement & Efficiency Programme monies to distribute to projects within Nottinghamshire that involve partnerships working to produce efficiency savings, service improvement or capacity building. The Members role is to act as champion for developing projects that have met this criteria and to make project sponsors aware of the NIEG and its links to the East Midlands RIEP.

#### Sherwood Growth Zone Partnership

The Sherwood Growth Zone Partnership is the body in charge of achieving sensitive, well-designed developments that will provide the right kinds of jobs, houses and services in the right locations for people in the Mansfield and Ashfield area.

The Sherwood Growth Zone stretches from junctions 27 and 28 of the M1, moves east to include the Mansfield and Ashfield conurbation and reaches out into the Newark and Sherwood district at Rainworth.

The partnership is comprised of organisations with a strategic interest in and statutory responsibility for the economic development of the zone. These include Ashfield District Council, Mansfield District Council, Newark and Sherwood District Council, West Nottinghamshire College (as a major employer and provider of local employment skills) and Nottinghamshire County Council: which provides the partnership with the funding it needs to operate.