

## **One Epping Forest (Previously Local Strategic Partnership)**

Presented by Councillor C Whitbread

One Epping Forest has evolved out of the former District Council led Local Strategic Partnership.

Following budget reductions and a consultation among partners it now focuses on 'delivering services better together', in the areas of Health and Economy. The partnership is supported by a District Council Officer, with costs recovered from the members of the One Epping Forest Executive Board. The Board is made up of a senior member from each of the organisations which pay an annual subscription. This includes: Epping Forest District Council, West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group, Epping Forest College, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Essex Partnership University Trust, Vibrant Partnerships and the Corporation of London. The Board controls the overall direction of the partnership, identifying new areas of work that could deliver the aim of making the area a 'great place to live, work, study and do business'. The partnership leads and supports a variety of bodies working on areas of mutual interest. Leadership of these work streams are shared across partner members and include a Health and Wellbeing board, an Economic Board, under which there are a Skills Board, a Tourism Board, a Digital Innovation Zone Board, a Green Arc Board, and Lea Valley Food Board.