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# WOKING BOROUGH COUNCIL

## OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY

## COMMITTEE

Stephen Martin  
21 February 2022

# ABOUT EM3 LEP

- A business-led Local Enterprise Partnership, bringing together large and small businesses, local authorities, non profit organisations, colleges and universities
- £726 million invested in the region over the last decade



## WORKING WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES

- Two counties and 13 districts/boroughs
- Six EM3 Board members from local authorities
- Joint Leaders Board meets every two months, including an annual scrutiny session



Michael Queen  
Chair



Dr Deborah Allen  
Deputy Chair



Kathy Slack  
Chief Executive



Julie Baker  
Equality and Diversity Lead



Stacey King  
Local Industrial Strategy Lead



Linda Cheung  
Communications Lead



Barney Ely  
Chair, EM3 Skills Advisory Panel



Daniel Ruiz  
Smart Mobility and Transport Lead



Private Sector Vacancy



Ross McNally



Cllr Tim Oliver



Cllr Phil North



Virginia Barrett  
Further Education Lead



Sarah Jane Chimbwandira  
Not for Profit Lead



Cllr Rob Humby



Cllr Richard Millard



Cllr Joss Bigmore



Cllr Nick Prescott



Ren Kapur  
SME Lead



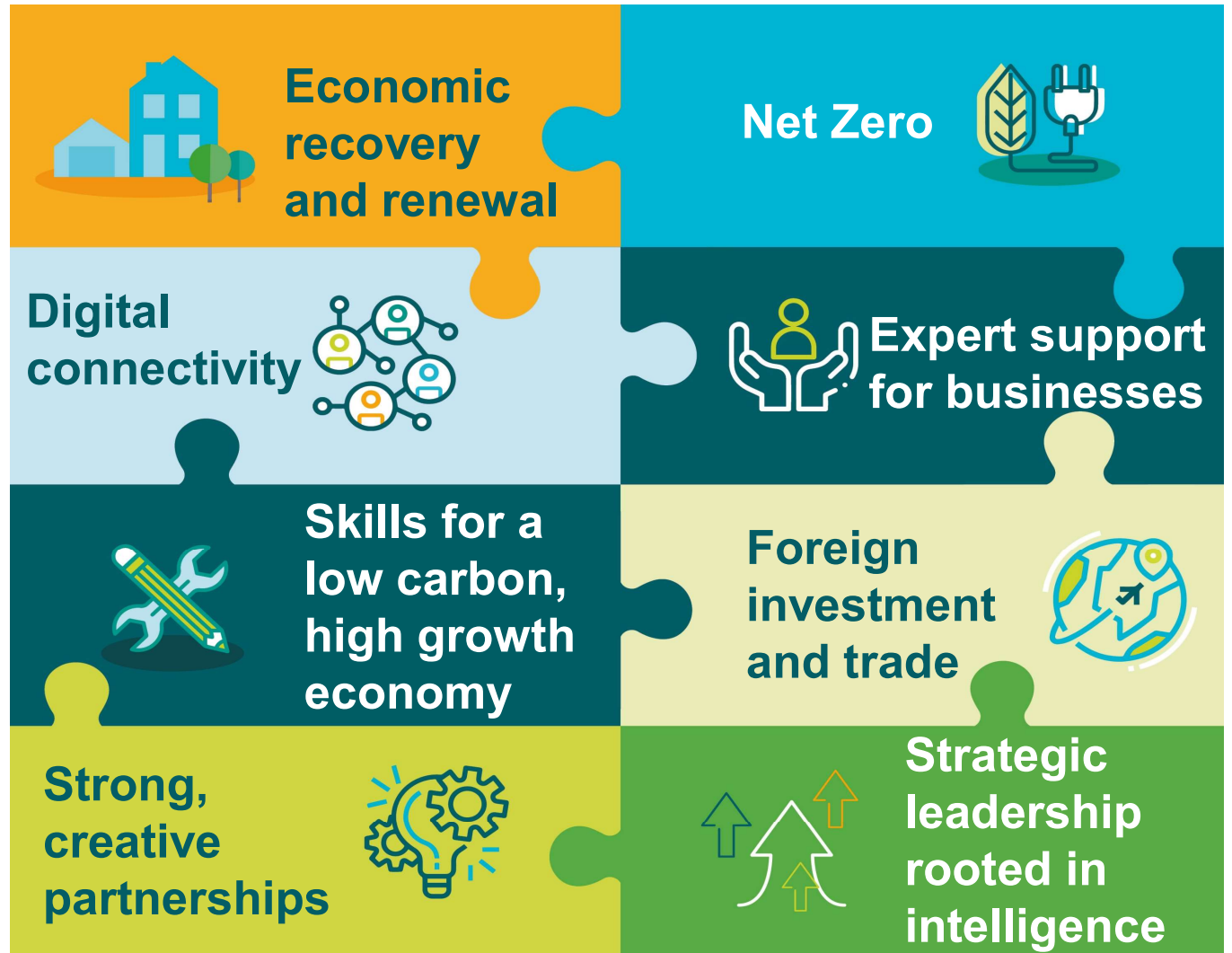
Mark Smith  
Higher Education Lead

**EM3 Board**

# OUR AMBITIONS

From our  
2020/21  
annual report

2021/22 report  
to be published  
in May



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## INVESTMENTS IN AND AROUND WOKING

Project	Lead partner	EM3 funding
<b>Woking Town Centre Transport Infrastructure Package</b>	Woking Borough Council	£11.0m
<b>Woking Sustainable Transport Package</b>	Surrey County Council	£3.0m
<b>Pirbright Innovation Hub</b>	Pirbright Institute	£0.9m
<b>RHS Hilltop (Centre of Excellence in Horticultural Science and Learning)</b>	RHS Wisley	£1.1m
<b>Brooklands Business Park Accessibility</b>	Surrey County Council	£2.2m



# SUPPORTING BUSINESSES

- Delivering essential guidance, support and funding to businesses impacted by COVID-19
- 851 businesses supported by our Growth Hub in 2020/21
- Invested £9.7 million in loans and equity for high growth SMEs
- New Net Zero Business Support Service
- Working with local authority partners



# DEVELOPING HIGH POTENTIAL SECTORS

- Space
- Animal health
- Games





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# CONNECTING SCHOOLS AND BUSINESSES

THE CAREERS &  
ENTERPRISE  
COMPANY

Enterprise Advisers (business volunteers) each linked to one school or college, providing a business voice, bringing the world of work to life, and advising on employer expectations.





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## EM3 GOING FORWARD

- **Levelling Up White Paper:**

*Where a devolution deal does not yet exist, LEPs will continue to play their vital role in supporting local businesses and the local economy.*

- **Our future funding**
- **Our future vision**



# OWNING THE FUTURE SEIZING OPPORTUNITIES

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