

## Communications and Engagement Update Board Paper – Agenda Item: EDC 15/52

### Appendix 1: October Meeting and Events Programme

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Meeting Purpose</b>	<b>Communications action</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> September	Manchester	Louise Wyman presented at British Council of Shopping Centres Conference.	To speak on Infrastructure and Commercial Development alongside HS2 Speaker.	Promotion of EDC opportunities to a Commercial Property audience.
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	London	Robin Cooper presented at Planning Magazine Conference.	Breakfast Briefing opened by Greg Clark titled 'How the planning system can play a role in accelerating supply and delivering the new homes our country so desperately needs'.	Promotion of EDC to a planning and policy audience.
24 <sup>th</sup> September	Eastgate, Ebbsfleet	EDC held the second Local Stakeholder Working Group. Lorna Hughes and Jane Sweeney led this group.	Local Stakeholder Working Group.	See main paper.
24 <sup>th</sup> September	Bluewater Shopping Centre	Robin Cooper and Lorna Hughes presented at Bluewater Community Forum.	Engage Dartford residents in the work of EDC.	EDC is invited to attend regularly. This group provides opportunities to engage with local organisations in Dartford.
25 <sup>th</sup> September	Northfleet Secret Garden	Lorna Hughes met local residents at No Walls Garden.	A community BBQ with ex-offenders and vulnerable adults who deliver this social enterprise garden with skills and employment progression.	EDC will organise a 'walk and talk' of Northfleet with residents to hear community aspirations and local needs.
7 <sup>th</sup> October	Central London	Nicky Linihan gave a presentation at RTPi event.	A presentation on Ebbsfleet Garden City for a planning audience.	Building knowledge of EDC activity in the Planning Community.

8 <sup>th</sup> October	Jeskyns Community Woodland	Robin Cooper and Colber Admain-Thomas met Matthew Woodcock, Partnerships and Expertise Manager, Forestry Commission.	To view a community woodland delivered by the Forestry Commission and discuss opportunities for joint working with EDC.	The Forestry Commission will continue to support EDC through the Local Stakeholder Working Group.
8 <sup>th</sup> October	North Kent Police Station	Jane Sweeney, Lorna Hughes and Robin Cooper met with youth engagement organisation Topaz.	To discuss opportunities for coordinated involvement of local schools.	EDC will consider school curriculum opportunities and an appropriate programme of work in the developing Garden City.
13 <sup>th</sup> October	Central London	Robin Cooper will attend a Breakfast Meeting hosted by Lord Adonis.	Lord Adonis will host a discussion on infrastructure and development.	To follow.
14 <sup>th</sup> October	North Kent Police Station	Presentation by local Historian Christoph Bull to EDC Team.	An informative presentation to give staff a deeper understanding of local history.	To follow
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Eastgate	EDC Team will hold the second Landowners and Developers Working Group.	Landowners and Developers Working Group.	See main paper.
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Jerad	Robin Cooper will present at North Kent B2b.	A presentation on the EDC will provide members with high level business opportunities from the Garden City.	
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Brands Hatch	Gerard Whiteman will speak to a business to business event	To update Businesses on opportunities in Ebbsfleet	
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Observatory, Ebbsfleet	Robin Cooper, Louise Wyman and Nicky Linihan will meet Greg Clark to sign AECOM's appointment contract.	EDC and Garden City Central Government, Press and PR opportunity.	
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Obervatory, Ebbsfleet	Robin Cooper and Louise Wyman will meet Gareth Johnson MP with representatives from	To discuss stakeholder key issues in the development of the Garden City.	

		Paramount, HS1 and EIGP.		
16 <sup>th</sup> October	North Kent Police Station	Robin Cooper and Louise Wyman will meet local MPs Gareth Johnson and Adam Holloway.	Robin will provide an EDC progress update.	To promote EDC and give assurance of delivery.
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Ebbsfleet Business premises needs	Steve Pritchard will meet members of the Peninsula Management Group.	Local businesses will tour the area with EDC to identify future relocation needs of business in Northfleet and Swanscombe.	EDC will continue to meet with business leaders.
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21 <sup>st</sup> October	The Observatory, Ebbsfleet	Michael Cassidy will give an interview to Radio 4 Today Programme.	To provide information on EDC and highlight how EDC differs from past Development Corporations.	To follow
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Central London	Jason Stratton will attend Network Rail's Kent Route Study Region Working Group 1.	To share EDC thoughts on housing growth/employment projections for the Garden City.	To follow
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	North Kent Police Station	Senior Managers will meet colleagues from Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation.	Both DCs will share experiences and progress.	To follow
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	North Kent Police Station	Louise Wyman will meet with Chatham Maritime Trust.	To hear the experiences of the Trust and consider lessons for EDCs future role in Northfleet Harbour.	To follow
26 <sup>th</sup> October	London	Jason Stratton will attend Highway England's A2 Bean and Ebbsfleet Junctions Traffic Forecasting Workshop.	Design of Bean and Ebbsfleet junctions relative to local forecast traffic generation.	
28 <sup>th</sup> October	The Woodville Gravesend	Board Members are welcome	To join in celebratory music,	

		to attend the Gala Celebration of Black History Month.	dance and food with local BME groups and residents.	
30 <sup>th</sup> October	North Kent Police Station	EDC Team	Robin Cooper and Senior Team to meet with MEP Richard Ashworth. The meeting will include a site visit.	To follow
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Community BBQ at No Walls Garden	Board Members are invited to attend this community BBQ which will include outdoor screening of local residents memories of Northfleet.	Engagement with local residents.	To follow
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Northfleet Walk and Talk	A Walk of Northfleet with local residents.	Engagement with local residents.	To follow
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Kent	Steve Pritchard will present to Thames Estuary Partnership.	Partnership working locally	To follow