

EDC 016/082 Annex C: Meetings

EDC staff and Michael Cassidy attended the launch of the Ebbsfleet Garden City Magazine in London. Paul Spooner gave a presentation launching our Implementation Framework to 150 guests.

Kevin McGeough and Lorna Hughes, presented an update on the EDC's programme and the Implementation framework to a joint meeting of Gravesend, Meopham, and Northfleet Rotary Clubs.

Kevin McGeough was a keynote speaker at the Urban Design Academy's launch event in Chesterfield – Urban Design, it's not just for cities.

Paul Spooner and Mark Templeton met with Gareth Johnson MP and updated him on Garden City developments including the Implementation Framework and Redrow's relocation of its regional headquarters to the Garden City.

A letter was also sent from Paul Spooner to the new Secretary of State for Transport reiterating the EDC's support for Option C for a new Thames Crossing following discussion with Mr Johnson about traffic problems in the Dartford area. A meeting has also been arranged for later in the month with Adam Holloway MP

Paul Spooner gave a presentation to the Federation of Small Businesses on the Garden City.

Paul Spooner gave a presentation to a Construction Expo on progress in Ebbsfleet Garden City.

Simon Harrison gave a talk on master-planning at Longfield Academy, which is part of the Leigh Academy Trust, currently building a primary school in Eastern Quarry.

Kevin McGeough held a Healthy New Town Stakeholder event with Ebbsfleet United, local community groups and other leads in sports and leisure across Kent at Ebbsfleet United

Simon Harrison and Lorna Hughes gave a guided tour and presentation to members of Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors

Kevin McGeough presented to 170 people at Gravesend Older Persons Forum on Healthy New Towns and opportunities for older people

Kevin McGeough gave a tour of the Garden City to Lord Best in advance of a potential new garden city act. Lord Best also attended the EDC's Senior Management Team meeting.