

Annex C Meetings

Kevin McGeough joined a group of strategic stakeholders to represent EDC for a round table discussion on 'Local authorities, and public agencies leading Opportunities for Older Person's Housing' hosted by the London Government Association and Housing Lin. The discussion will feed into recommendations from LGA to Government on providing support to local authorities and public agencies who want to trail blaze ideas for providing a wide range of housing opportunities for older persons housing. As a follow-up to this event Kevin hosted a visit for McCarthy and Stone to Ebbsfleet Garden City.

Mark Templeton had meetings with Henley Camland and Countryside following board approval of the new Ebbsfleet Garden City signage design last month. Both are incorporating the logo into their existing signage on development sites at Springhead Park and at Eastern Quarry near Castle Hill.

Mark Templeton and Kevin McGeough held a meeting about place making and place marketing of the Garden City. A number of initiatives were discussed on future work together in promoting the Garden City and the Eastern Quarry scheme including how the Eastern Quarry revised masterplan could work with the Health New Towns project.

Julia Gregory and the EDC team held an Ebbsfleet Garden City rail summit with key speakers from the Department of Transport, Network Rail, Kent County Council and the Thames Gateway Kent Partnership with talks on the possibility of a Crossrail extension to Ebbsfleet Garden City and a joint approach from all parties on submissions to the DfT consultation on the South Eastern rail franchise which closes in May.

Paul Spooner and EDC staff met with the new chief executive of LRCH, Humphrey Percy and others from LRCH to discuss the timeframe for the submission of the Development Consent Order (DCO) for the major theme park on the Swanscombe Peninsula.

Paul Spooner, Mark Templeton, Julia Gregory and Mark Pullin held their monthly meeting with developers where a review of the number of homes started in Ebbsfleet Garden City was undertaken as well as what completion can be expected on site in the new financial year.

Paul Spooner met with the Chief Executive of the Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation and they discussed electricity supply

Paul Spooner hosted a visit by senior staff from Kings College University and St Thomas and Guys Hospitals who were shown the Garden City for the first time.