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Governance Assurance Statement

Buckinghamshire LEP are committed to demonstrating clear governance and transparency in the delivery of its responsibilities in using public funding to drive economic growth across Buckinghamshire.

All of our Board members and Executive Team have contributed to the development and delivery of a comprehensive assurance and accountability statement which is reviewed on a regular basis by our Audit and Finance Sub-group and the full Bucks LEP board to ensure compliance with the National Assurance Framework for LEPs and the Nolan Principles of Public Life.

Information in relation to programme delivery, board meetings, conflicts of interest, delegated authorities and registers of interest are readily accessible on the Buckinghamshire LEP website www.btvlep.co.uk. Over the past year we have further strengthened our sub-group structure to provide additional scrutiny and review of decision making processes, the minutes of all sub-group meetings are also published on the LEP website.

We ensure that Board Members and the Executive Team are available for regular independent scrutiny through our accountable body and through other partner organisations.

Our accountable body, Buckinghamshire Council together with other local partners undertake regular audit and scrutiny assessments to ensure full compliance with our assurance and accountability procedures and our Section 151 Officer Richard Ambrose attends or is represented at all Buckinghamshire LEP Board meetings.

Richard Harrington Buckinghamshire LEP CEO

Andrew M Smith Buckinghamshire LEP Chair



Signed:
Name: Andrew M Smith
Position: Chair
Date: 20.1.21



Signed:
Name: Richard Harrington
Position: Chief Executive
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