

LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP TOPIC GROUP**WEDNESDAY, 16 MAY 2018 AT 10:00AM**Programme

Time*	Item	Officers
10.00	Welcome and introductions Scrutiny objective, questions and constraints.	Chairman: Francis Button Natalie Rotherham
10.10	Background information and outline of programme	Neil Hayes. Executive Director, Herts LEP
10:30	Overview and background to the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP)	Mark Bretton Herts LEP Chairman (Accenture)
11:10	Break	
11.30	What needs to be in place to enhance the LEP's and Hertfordshire County Council's role in articulating to central government the rationale for further funding and recognition?	David Williams, Leader of the County Council, councillor for Harpenden North East, Executive Member for Resources, Property and the Economy and Herts LEP Board Member
12.00	An overview of the current policy environment and agenda in respect of scrutiny and audit	Owen Mapley, Director of Resources, Hertfordshire County Council and LEP PMC Board Member
12.30	Lunch	
1.30	Summary of the morning's scrutiny	Natalie Rotherham
1.45	How effectively do the current partnerships and mechanisms enable the LEP to deliver its stated remit and strategy?	Scott Crudgington – Chief Executive, Stevenage Borough Council / Gill Worgan Principal – West Herts College
2.45 pm	Summary and Recommendations	Members & Natalie Rotherham
3.15pm	Conclusion	