

**FREEPORT EAST  
SUPERVISORY BOARD MEETING  
Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
2:00 - 4:00 pm**

**AGENDA**

Boardroom, 1st Floor Gold Block, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road; Ipswich  
IP1 2BX

<b>1</b>	Welcome and introductions (S)	ML
<b>2</b>	Apologies for Absence (S)	ML
<b>3</b>	Minutes of the last meeting – 25 November 2025 (S) Action Log (S) - 251125 Freeport Policy Update (Nov Board Meeting) - Business Rates Agreement Review	ML
<b>4</b>	Declarations of Interest (S)	All
<b>5</b>	Mid Suffolk District Council Update - Stowmarket Innovation Gateway	Kathy Nixon
<b>6</b>	Government Policy Update - Freeport Policy - Industrial Strategy - Devolution / LGR - Tax Sites Update	SB

**Corporate Items**

<b>7</b>	Delivery Priorities 2026/2027	SB
<b>8</b>	Finance and Audit Committee Update (S)	ML
<b>9</b>	Freeport Forecast Free Cashflow Allocation Statements - Reconciliation Statement for 2023/24 and 2024/25 [for approval] - Forecast Statement for 2025/26	SB
<b>10</b>	Governance Review – Findings and Next Steps	MF

**Freeport Delivery Items**

<b>11</b>	Occupier Assessment – Hethel Innovation / Stowmarket Innovation Gateway	SP
<b>12</b>	Framework for use of current Retained Business Rates	SB
<b>13</b>	Next steps and Freeport East support for Anzani Avenue / Maritime Transport tax site development [for approval]	SP

<b>14</b>	Comms Update (inc. upcoming events) (S)	SB
<b>15</b>	Forward Plan	MF
<b>16</b>	Any Other Urgent Business	ML

**Date of Next Meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 14:00-16:00pm