

European and International Affairs Board

Terms of Reference

The European and International Affairs Board will have responsibility for East Midlands' activity in issues of a European and international nature.

In that regard it will:

- a) Develop and co-ordinate European policy in the areas of its responsibility, taking into account linkages with other policy areas where appropriate.
- b) Contribute to the achievement of East Midlands Council's overall policy priorities and objectives, as identified in its business plan.
- c) To receive and disseminate relevant information and best practice within Local Authorities.
- d) To support Local Authority engagement and maximise influence on European issues and funding programmes and, where appropriate, the international agenda.
- e) To report, and be accountable, to the East Midlands Leaders' Board and wider East Midlands Councils.
- f) To ensure co-ordination and co-operation between the region's Local Authorities on European issues.
- g) The European and International Board may establish member task groups from its membership from time to time to undertake specific tasks on behalf of the Panel.

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