The East of England Freight Quality Partnership

Terms of Reference – 27th September 2012

Vision

To support economic growth by developing, promoting and implementing sustainable distribution solutions for freight movement through constructive partnership working between the local authorities, government agencies, transport operators and representative groups.

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1. Provide a consultative role to Local Enterprise Partnerships and the Regional Transport Forum in the context of freight facility planning and seek funding to support schemes in line with the FQP Vision

2. Develop a better understanding of the opportunities for the freight transport industry.

3. Improve efficiency, safety, sustainability and security of freight operations.

4. Research innovative ways of distribution and share best practice.

5. Contribute to the management and development of the strategic road and rail networks.

6. Consider the value of consolidation and intermodal opportunities.

7. **Contribute to the development and investment in transport infrastructure.**

Partnership Meetings

The Partnership aims to meet at operational supply chain sites.

The Partnership meets quarterly to examine schemes, develop outputs and to monitor the effects of action plans.

Reporting

Reporting at the Regional Transport Forum, Local Transport Bodies and Local Enterprise Partnership Meetings.