

Delivery Groups from 1st April 2025 – *12-month action plan*

Delivery Group	Chair & Lead	12-month actions (the 'Delivery Group action plan')
1. Advocacy and Lobbying	Adam Thorp – LGE	Deliver the 12-month Advocacy and Lobbying action plan, to include the annual Net Zero and Climate Resilience Summit, incorporating learning from previous events. Horizon scan to continually update the plan and seek additional opportunities for the region's 'voice' to be heard.
2. Climate Adaptation and Resilience	Emily Bolton – Cambs.	Final Case for Change presented to the Forum for approval (anticipated July 2025 meeting). Develop a costed business case identifying proposed actions for the Forum to consider.
3. Funding and Resourcing	Stephen Mooring – Central Beds	Assess the funding landscape within LAs and Partnerships on revenue and capital availability – to be informed on potential RCCF funding for any proposed business cases. Assess grant/funding opportunities and sources across the region. Create an issues log of considerations, to be discussed with the Forum as necessary. Identify funding opportunities from central government and other bodies, which the Forum could collaborate on with joint bids. Identify where bid expertise and resources are available across the region to support this objective and mobilise a team when such opportunities arise to increase inward investment. Use internal and partnership connections to consider improved ways of working, to ensure continued effective use of resources to maximise capacity and delivery of the Forum's regional ambitions.
4. Sustainable Procurement – <i>work to now be taken forward by the Procurement East Network (PEN) with quarterly reporting to the Forum on progress</i>	Sharon Bleese - LGE	Deliver the prioritised workstream project from the following agreed options, funded by EELGA: - Project 1 – Developing local economies. - Project 2 – Collaborative working with common contractors. Deliver Workstream Project 3 – Knowledge sharing and community of practice.