

Planning, Housing and Regeneration Board Update – June 2019

The Planning Housing and Regeneration Board met on 22 June 2019 in London. The board received a presentation from Susan Halliwell, Director of Planning and Place at Oxfordshire County Council, on the Oxfordshire Growth Deal and the work that has gone into establishing the Growth Board. The Growth Board is a joint committee of the six councils of Oxfordshire together with key strategic partners. It has been set up to facilitate and enable joint working on economic development, strategic planning and growth.

The Planning Housing and Regeneration Board also received a presentation from Catriona Riddell, a planning consultant specializing in providing strategic planning advice to local authorities. Catriona updated the board on the ongoing work in a number of local authorities preparing joint strategic plans and undertaking strategic planning with other parties including in helping to improve housing delivery. The board also had an update from a number of local authorities on their work since the last meeting in February.