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Delivering a thriving economy

# The Forest of Dean



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## Our Mission



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*“To deliver a thriving economy in the Forest of Dean by connecting businesses, councils, people, ideas and resources.”*

## Our Vision



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*“In 2050 the Forest of Dean is an attractive, vibrant and dynamic destination to live, work and do business”*



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## Our Aims

- Connect across & to all sides of the Forest
- Collaborate, with give and take
- Compete for resources and economically
- Commit to an agreed plan and to the parts we can each play in creating that plan
- Control our own destiny as the Forest within others' plans by acting now



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## Work so far...

- Severn Summit Attendance to connect
- Engaging with businesses to collaborate
- Tourism and digital comms data
- Creation of 4 sub-groups to focus planning
- Glos2050 attendance and input to others' plans
- Branding, Twitter: **@FEP2050 #FOD2050**



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## Workshop Sessions

- Aim today is to identify and define problems or issues around theme.
- The longer term aim of the sub-group is to solve.
- Sub-groups will meet separately outside of quarterly meetings and report back to their timetable with proposed actions
- Randomly assigned today; you choose the part to play going forward.



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## Workshop Sessions

1. Education & skills
2. Digital connectivity
3. Transport & infrastructure
4. Severn Bridge/cross border





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achieve  
vision  
teamwork  
ability  
promise  
asset  
collaborate  
action  
pledge  
**commitment**  
succeed  
future





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## Feedback to the Team

- Confirm which sub-group you want to be part of, (or not)
- Consider what you might commit to support FEP
- Consider how you can inform others for awareness or to take part