



**FOREST**

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# Forest Economic Partnership Stakeholder Meeting

26 April 2022

# Welcome

(Neill Ricketts)

# Agenda

1. Welcome from Neill Ricketts, Chair of Forest Economic Partnership
2. STEP Fusion Project - James Cooke
3. CIC Board Update - Wendy Jackson
4. Project Updates - Mikki Liddiatt

# STEP Fusion Project

<https://fep2050.co.uk/assets/Papers/FoD-EP-April-2022.pdf>

# Forest Economic Partnership & CIC Update

(Wendy Jackson)

# The Board

In 2022, FEP Welcomed Ian Mean to the Board of Directors which brings the total to 8 Directors at present.

Ian is Currently Gloucestershire Director for Business West and is Vice-Chair of Gfirst LEP in Gloucestershire and as a Board member is responsible for small business and has been an active Member of FEP since its inception

Ian is passionate about helping and developing young people and is an honorary vice president of Gloucestershire College.

Ian has already volunteered to act as the Marketing & Communications Champion and is busy reviewing FEP's current activity and looking at how this can be improved.

Board this meeting will be joined by two guests to observe proceedings.



# Financials

<b>Account Balance</b>	<b>£ 19,469.55</b>
<b>Allocated Funding: Inspiring Forest</b>	<b>£ 13,945.60</b>
<b>Allocated Funding: Biosphere Reserve</b>	<b>£ 540.00</b>
<b>Allocated Funding: Transport Study</b>	<b>£3,700.00</b>
<b>Allocated Funding: FoCUS</b>	<b>£380.00</b>
<b>Core Funding</b>	<b>£ 903.95</b>

# Join The Board

We are looking for new Directors!

Please email [fep@fdean.gov.uk](mailto:fep@fdean.gov.uk) for more information.



# Project Updates



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Considering the Forest of Dean as a Biosphere

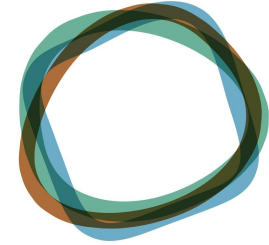
Biosphere Reserve Action Group  
Transport, Infrastructure, Bridges and Borders Sub-Group  
**Forest Economic Partnership**



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Considering the Forest of Dean as a Biosphere

**Conclusion:** The consultation on whether the Forest of Dean should become a Biosphere Reserve was remarkably successful, both in respondent numbers and particularly in the clarity of feeling in favour of a Biosphere Reserve

- *Levett-Therivel sustainability consultants*

**Read the full report at:**  
<https://fep2050.co.uk/papers/>

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Emission



Climate change

Business

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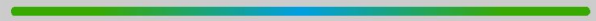


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