



# *Haven Gateway Partnership*

## *Achievements 2008*



### **January**

- 2008/9 Business Plan submitted
- Investing in Communities Annual Development Plan submitted
- Green Infrastructure Workshop
- MoU agreed with Exdra and SDA
- Port-net Interreg IIIC project completed
- HGP Skills Research published by UCS Skills

### **February**

- IOD sponsorship announced
- Dianne Hardy joins HGP as liC Programme Manager
- Suffolk Launch Greenest County
- HGP Rural Planning Event – introduced by Lord Hanningfield
- Felixstowe Regatta sponsorship announced
- Recruitment campaign for Chair underway
- HGP Skills Strategy published - LSC contract agreed

### **March**

- Phase 1 Watercycle published
- Suffolk Business Feature on Haven Gateway
- Cruise Miami
- HGP Business Plan agreed
- SNR published
- HGP liC external Evaluation completed
- Middle Eastern International Trade Seminar
- HGP “Framework for Business” agreed
- Project Director appointed as SeaVision UK Education Chairman

### **April**

- Mid Suffolk DC formally joins the Partnership
- Responsibility for Growth Point Funding transferred to Partnership and Growth Point programme agreed
- liC programme transferred to County Councils
- 1<sup>st</sup> draft IDP submitted to EEDA
- Over 5500 homes built in Greater Haven Gateway in 07/08
- Improvement East funding agreed



## May

- Interviews for Chair and Private Sector Board Member appointments
- Helen French starts work with HGP as Growth Point Manager
- Felixstowe South reconfiguration starts
- East of England Plan approved
- Felixstowe Regatta takes place – wet
- A12 Commission of Inquiry
- MOA with Inspire East agreed

## June

- Revised Business Plan approved and accommodation review starts
- Annual General Meeting – Annual Report published
- New Chairman – George Kieffer confirmed
- George Courtauld becomes HGP's second President and Lord Cranbrook agrees to become Patron
- New Private Sector Board Members confirmed
- Corporate Statement – Smarter Solutions for Sustainable Growth published
- Green Infrastructure Strategy launched
- In-Tend launched
- BoSS construction project transfers to Suffolk New College – Paul Howlett leaves

## July/August

- Dianne Pile remains with the Partnership as Clerk to the Board - Lisa Brazier starts full time as Office Manager/Executive Support
- IDP regional agencies seminar chaired by EEDA
- Team awayday
- Internal audit report and establishment of Financial Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- ICS Port congestion seminar
- Growth Fund Consultation published
- EEDA Quick Wins project submitted
- Review of SNR published
- Outlined business cases for CIF2 funding (A12 Cuckoo Farm junction and Ipswich Town Centre) agreed

## September

- Boundary Committee report published
- East of England Transport Summit
- HGP Growth Point Submission
- Steve Clark appointed as interim Development Director
- Review of Colchester Research Park proposal starts
- New Waterfront building opens at UCS Ipswich



## October

- RIF Consultation seminar
- RSS Refresh underway
- Weston Homes Community Stadium opens
- Dryports EU funding approved
- BT submits planning application for Adastral Park
- Joint meeting with Suffolk and Essex County Councils on Collaborative European Project working
- Haven Seaports exercise with 100 North Essex Students held at Harwich
- Haven Container Ports exercise with 90 Suffolk Students held in Kesgrave
- Maritime group of businesses attend Careers Fair at UEA

## November

- Snoasis approved
- East of England and Suffolk Tourism Awards
- Stansted Capacity (to 35mppa) agreed
- Taking Forward SNR published
- 3 year office lease agreed
- Ipswich Town Centre Flood prevention scheme underway
- EADT Awards – Haven Gateway sponsors International Trade Category
- Nigerian Ports Authority Visit to the Sub-region to understand Haven Gateway concept
- Bahrain Logistics Zone Visit to the Sub-region to develop trade links
- Beyond 2010 ESF Training Fund – Haven Gateway managing the Transport Gateways sector

## December

- HCA launched
- £60 million for A12 confirmed (and £57m for North London Orbital)
- Essex Rural Commission starts
- DfT – Delivering a Sustainable Transport System published
- Regional Freight Strategy published
- LGR Boundary Committee report delayed until February 2009
- Haven Gateway IDP published
- Growth Point Funding for 09/10 and 10/11 confirmed – £12.072m
- Haven Gateway website re-launched as central communications platform for the Partnership
- Business Link East and HGP MOU proposed
- Industry and Education Forum on Maritime Careers held in London