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AGENDA

10.00	Registration and refreshments	
10.30	Welcome and introduction	Mark Carroll – Director of Decentralisation and Big Society (DCLG) and LMC Chair
	The Vision for Growth	
	Programme update	Mark Foley, Head of Programme Delivery Team - East Midlands
11.15	ERDF in the East Midlands	Rachel Quinn – CEO of One East Midlands and LMC Deputy Chair
	PA1/PA2 Project presentations	
	Introduction to the 2014-20 Programme	Pete Holmes – Assistant Director (BIS East Midlands & South East Midlands)
12.00	Question and answer session	
12.30	Lunch and Structured Networking Sessions	
13.30	Themed workshops including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing for audit • Third sector opportunities • Standardisation and its impact • 2014/20 ERDF Programme 	Workshop leads
14.15	Refreshment break	
14.30	Workshops	
15.30	Close	



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Vision for Growth

Government is leading a radical reform of policies to stimulate and support growth at the national and local level

Three key points:-

1. National response to the growth challenge
 - tackling the deficit
 - conditions for growth
2. Government has a key role to play in supporting local growth, but it is as an enabler to private sector-led growth
3. Local leadership



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National response

- Business Rate Retention
- National Planning Policy Framework
- DCLG housing and planning package announced in September:-
 - Up to 70,000 new homes, including affordable housing and opportunities for first-time buyers to get onto the housing ladder
 - 140,000 jobs and a boost to the construction sector
 - A £40bn guarantee for major infrastructure projects and £10bn for new homes
 - The package includes a series of measures aimed at supporting businesses, developers and first-time buyers, while slashing unnecessary red tape across the planning system.



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Government supporting local growth

Working in partnership is a key imperative to deliver the ambition. DCLG provide the framework – you deliver the growth

- 100% of England covered by LEPs
- 24 Enterprise Zones
- City Deal
 - Nottingham
 - Leicester
- ERDF
 - over 30% uncommitted





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Growth is a local issue

- Leadership
- Local plan
- Doing a deal
- Focus on skills