
PARTNERSHIPS

An important function of the group is maintaining external partnerships with our strategic partners that support economic development in Arun and West Sussex. Listed below are our primary economic partnerships. This table lists the principle economic partnerships the council supports.

Name	Function	Financial contribution
Greater Brighton Economic Partnership	A sub regional public sector partnership that works together to improve the economy of the region.	£22,000 pa
Coastal West Sussex Partnership	Focusing on strategic matters, it brings together leaders and senior officers from business, education institutions and the public sector to work collectively on economic issues that affect the coastal area. ADC makes a financial contribution to the Partnership and sits on the Board.	From the WSCC Strategic Investment Reserve for 3 years. ADC contribution (c.£25,000) may be required in future
Coastal West Sussex Skills and Enterprise Group	Public sector partnership working to identify and support common priorities	Included in above contribution
Rural West Sussex Partnership	Focusing on strategic rural economic matters, it brings together leaders and senior officers from business, education institutions and the public sector to work collectively on economic issues that affect the rural economy. ADC sits on the Board.	From the WSCC Strategic Investment Reserve for 3 years. ADC contribution (c.£25,000) may be required in future
Coastal West Sussex Tourism / Visitor Economy Project	Working group of Coastal West Sussex Councils to deliver joint tourism project – Experience West Sussex	Nil currently but annual contribution may be required in future to sustain project
Coast to	It is a public/private partnership which is focused	From the

Capital LEP	on stimulating growth and adding economic value. WSCC represents the District Council's on the Board. ADC works closely with the LEP to develop local growth and funding opportunities.	WSCC Strategic Investment Reserve
Arun Growth Board	The Growth Board is led by WSCC and includes ADC officers and District and County Cabinet Members. It has overseen the development and delivery of the Arun Place Plan. The priorities were used to develop the West Sussex Investment and Delivery Plan. It will ensure that cross County issues are addressed – e.g. strategic road, rail, transport, skills, utilities, NHS, SDNP and that appropriate funding is secured.	Nil
Bognor Regis Business Improvement District Board	Supporting the retail and town centre businesses in Bognor Regis. Board of business Directors run the BID Company. Provides direction to deliver the BID Business Plan for Town Centre improvement. ADC supports the BID and attends board meetings.	Funded from BID levy
Bognor Regis Regeneration Board	Constituted public and private group aiming to bring together key stakeholders to enhance regeneration in Bognor Regis. ADC makes a financial contribution to the Advisor Role. This role is overseen by the BR Regeneration Steering Group	£13,000 pa
Arun Business Partnership	The aim of the Business Partnership is to help local Arun businesses to thrive and grow. By working together local businesses can help each other. It has over 3000 business members. ADC supports delivery and co-ordination of the Partnership and makes a financial contribution.	£3,000
Littlehampton Traders' Partnership	The Traders' Partnership is a voluntary organisation of Town Centre traders and businesses for the promotion and betterment of Littlehampton Town Centre. The Littlehampton Town Centre Regeneration Officer works closely with the Littlehampton Traders' Partnership. This post ends in August 2021.	Funding for Town Centre Regeneration Officer post ceases August 2021