

ONE EPPING FOREST STAKEHOLDER CONFERENCE PRAISED BY ESSEX FSB

Essex FSB (Federation of Small Businesses) has praised One Epping Forest – the Local Strategic Partnership for the Epping Forest District – for organising a “highly successful and effective” stakeholder conference.

Essex FSB representative for Epping Forest, Tina Dulieu, said: “One Epping Forest’s annual stakeholder conference took place this week in the superb facilities of Epping College in Loughton and brought together more than 100 representatives of business, community groups, parish, district and county councils for a half day study of what has been achieved in the last year and where we are going in the next 12 months.

“The theme was The Big Society and the scene was set by Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, Brentwood and Ongar Member of Parliament Eric Pickles who shared with us the Government’s vision.

“The conference then split into workshop groups which adapted that national vision to the needs of Epping Forest in a positive and effective way.

“Essex FSB was pleased to participate in this well organised and successful event and hope that other Local Strategic Partnerships across the county will follow the excellent lead set by One Epping Forest when they hold their stakeholder conferences.”

The FSB represents more than 210,000 business people across the United Kingdom and is the largest single organisation representing business interests in the country.

The South West Essex Branch of the FSB represents the interest of small businesses in the following postcode areas - CM13 to CM16, SS17, RM1 to RM20, and IG1 to IG11 – which includes Brentwood, Epping Forest, Havering, Redbridge and Thurrock Councils.

More information on the Essex Region of the FSB (Federation of Small

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