

TSE Destination Alliance Statement of Intent and direction

Chair: Phil Evans – Tourism Consultant
Supported by: Fran Downton - Tourism South East

Key advisors Andrew Bateman – TMI Policy Executive

Kurt Janson - Tourism Alliance

Members:

Visit Brighton	Hampshire County Council
Visit Eastbourne	Portsmouth City Council
1066 Country	Visit IOW
Arun District Council	Southampton City Council
Worthing Borough Council	Gosport Borough Council
Experience West Sussex	Winchester City Council
Wealden District Council	Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council
Mid Sussex District Council	Visit Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole
South Downs National Park	Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead
Waverly DC	River Thames Alliance
Visit Guildford	Visit Reading
Visit Surrey	Thanet District Council
Gatwick Airport	Dover District Council
Maidstone Borough Council	

Aim:

The aims of the TSE Destination Alliance are to develop and drive the visitor economy forward for the benefit of the South East region. Through providing a collective platform we will conduct joint activity on lobbying, national policy, and common issues. The Alliance will take a peer-to-peer focus, through information sharing, discussion and facilitating the collective pooling of resources across projects.

Objectives:

The Alliance will focus in the following objectives in order to achieve the above aims:

- Collective regional voice
- Formalized strategies of activity
- Raise awareness with partners of key national and regional issues/policy
- Cross working, joint projects, bid proposals

Collective Priorities:

The Alliance has identified the following areas as priority issues that should form the direction and immediate focus for the collective:

- 1. COVID recovery
- 2. International Growth
- 3. Coastal, town and city policy
- 4. Sustainability / Carbon Neutral agenda

