Essex in the Region

- University’s role as a key regeneration partner in both Thames Gateway and Suffolk
Knowledge Gateway

- New vision for the Research Park
- University of Essex Knowledge Gateway
- Central to our Knowledge Transfer Strategy
- International Centre for Democracy, Peace and Human Rights
- Delivery
New Vision

To establish and develop a new concept for the “Research Park”, by creating a **Knowledge Gateway** – a knowledge transfer community that will channel University research and other expertise to the outside world:

- Capitalising on University strengths in Social Sciences and Human Rights
- Establishing Essex and region as unique resource for diverse demands of the world’s political and human rights arenas
- Attracting businesses and agencies from public, private and voluntary sectors
- Enhancing global recognition and attracting students and academics
- Creating a focus for other research areas
Research clusters and connections

- International Centre for Democracy, Peace and Human Rights
- Law
- CSEE
- Centre for Environment, Science & Society
- Sociology
- Biological Sciences
- Health
- HHS
- Psychology
- Disruptive Technologies
- Sustainability
- Creative Industries
- E15
- Art History
- LIFTS
- History
- Human Rights Centre
- ISER
- Economics
- Government
- Essex Business School
Introducing the International Centre “Flagship Building”

- A world class, International Centre for Democracy, Peace and Human Rights

- Providing a single and unique focus for the Knowledge Gateway

- Supporting multiple research, training and knowledge transfer activities

- Attracting international political, NGO and business interests
Centre Activities

- Rigorous research on causes and consequences of democracy, peace and human rights
- Bespoke analysis of countries, regions and the world
- Expert knowledge transfer
- Specialised training for governmental and non-governmental organisations
- Accreditation in the field of CSR and human rights
- Commercial space for like-minded organisations
- Electronic and hard copy publications
The Plan

- Re-scope the overall planning for the Knowledge Gateway project, taking account of:
  - International Centre
  - Office Village
  - Student residences
  - Hotel/leisure facilities
  - Future advancement of the Knowledge Gateway within local and regional development strategies
Aerial Photograph
Site Layout Plan
International Centre Perspective
Indicative programme

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Impact and Cost of International Centre

- International Centre - flagship building for Knowledge Gateway and part of £12.6m phase 1 (including infrastructure)
- In turn, this levers the whole wider development of the Knowledge Gateway, creating up to 2000 jobs and minimum 35,000m² research and business space
- Support for International Centre from local authorities, Haven Gateway Partnership, University and others
Conclusions

- Global developments are creating the need for an International Centre for Democracy, Peace and Human Rights
- Aggregating the strengths of the University - well-placed to lead in this market, with a world-class brand
- Some business activities of International Centre can be developed as virtual enterprises, whilst Flagship Building is under construction
- International Centre can produce an operating surplus from its multiple income streams and diversity
- Strong partnership with Carisbrooke, and the will and drive to create a magnet for enterprise in all three sectors
Any Questions?