**Thursday 11th July 2024**

**15.00 – 17.00**

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**KMEP Agenda**

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|  |  | **Approx time** | **Page/Presenter** |
| **1.** | **Welcome from Chairman**Apologies for absence & Declaration of interests | **15:00** | **Liz Gibney** |
| **2.** | **Minutes & Actions from last meeting** | **15:05** | **Liz Gibney** |
| **3.** | **The Opportunities, Challenges, & Key Issues facing Kent & Medway Businesses** – BAB Feedback | **15:10** | **Vince Lucas** |
| **4.** | **New Government -** Potential implications for local economic growth & key messages KMEP wishes to relay to new Ministers | **15:15** | **Sarah Nurden** |
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| **5.**  | **Innovation and R&D spend in Kent and Medway –** Introductory Comments | **15:30** | **Alex Riley** |
| **6.** | **National Exemplar: Norfolk & Suffolk Connected Innovation** – How they developed a local innovation partnership, and its impact | **15:35** | **James Allen,** **Connected Innovation** |
| **7.** | **Widening Opportunity and Unlocking Talent –** Update from the Employment Taskforce on LSIP and Skills | **16:00** | **Simon Cook** |
| **8.** | **International Rail –** Public Interest Case on restoring Eurostar stopping services | **16:15** | **Mark Welch & Joe Ratcliffe** |
| **9.** | **Strategic Health and Economy Partnership** – Agree terms of reference and KMEP representation | **16:30** | **Sarah Nurden & Steve Samson** |
| **10.** | **Q&A on the Kent & Medway Economic Framework Implementation Plan** * **Business -** Tudor Price & Steve Samson
* **Skills** – Simon Cook & Dan Ratcliffe
* **Infrastructure -** Vince Lucas & Tom Marchant
* **Economic Opportunity -** Nick Fenton & Andrew Osborne
* **Place -** Miranda Chapman & Adam Bryan
 | **16:40** | Thematic Leads will be available to answer any questions KMEP Board Members have on the KMEF Implementation Plan (circulated with the agenda) |
| **11.** | **Any other Business*** Entry-Exit System &Implementation of Operation Brock
* Kent County Council Budget Consultation
 | **16:50** | **Toby Howe/Stephanie Wadhams****Steve Samson** |

**Future Meeting Dates:**

Thurs 5 Sep 3pm-5pm

Tues 5 Nov 3pm-5pm

Thurs 5 Dec 3pm-5pm