

**Thursday 13 November 2025 – 2pm to 4.45pm – Via MS Teams**

## AGENDA

Chairman's Welcome		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions and welcome</li> <li>• Approval of Minutes*</li> <li>• Declarations of Interest</li> </ul>	2.00pm - 2.05pm	Vince Lucas (KMEP Vice-Chairman)
Local Growth Activity:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Growth Plan – The initial assessment of Kent &amp; Medway's relative strengths against the 8 Industrial Strategy Sectors.</li> <li>• Decision on KMEP priority sectors.</li> </ul>	2.05pm – 2.45pm	Metro Dynamics Team – led by Martyn Saunders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UKRI's Local Innovation Partnership Fund</li> </ul>	2.45pm - 3.00pm	Sarah Nurden (KMEP Manager) & Alex Riley (KCC Sectors & Programmes Lead)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New arrangements following the liquidation of Visit Kent and Locate in Kent</li> </ul>	3.00pm – 3.15pm	Steve Samson (KCC Head of Economy)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Grow In Kent branding</li> </ul>	3.15pm – 3.20pm	Steve Samson (KCC Head of Economy)
Voice of Business		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BAB feedback*</li> </ul>	3.20pm – 3.25pm	Vince Lucas (KMEP Deputy Chairman)
Thematic Lead Feedback		
<p>Special focus on KMEF ambition 2: Widening opportunities and unlocking talent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post 16 White Paper</li> <li>• LSIP</li> <li>• Construction Technical Excellence College award</li> </ul>	3.25pm – 3.45pm	Simon Cook (Principal of Mid-Kent College)
<p>Implementation of the Kent &amp; Medway Economic Framework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KMEF ambition 1 - business</li> <li>• KMEF ambition 3 - infrastructure</li> <li>• KMEF ambition 4 – community wellbeing</li> <li>• KMEF ambition 5 - place</li> </ul>	3.45pm – 4.10pm	<p>KMEP Thematic Leads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Business</b> - Tudor Price (Kent Invieta Chamber of Commerce) &amp; Steve Samson (KCC Head of Economy)</li> <li>• <b>Infrastructure</b> - Vince Lucas (Director of VA Rail) &amp; Tom Marchant (KCC Head of Strategic Development &amp; Place)</li> <li>• <b>Community Wellbeing</b> – Vacancy</li> </ul>

		& Jeremy Whittaker (TMBC Strategic Economic Regeneration Manager) • <b>Place</b> - Miranda Chapman (Pillory Barn Strategic Leader) & Adam Bryan (MC's Director of Place).
<b>Governance</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chairman's Announcement</li> </ul>	4.10pm – 4.15pm	Sarah Nurden on behalf of Liz Gibney
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KMEP Board Recruitment</li> </ul>	4.15pm – 4.30pm	Sarah Nurden (KMEP Manager)
<b>AOB:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Government Reorganisation update</li> </ul>	4.30pm – 4.45pm	All

*\*Asterisk denotes that there is a paper circulated with this agenda relating to the item.*

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