

PROGRAMME AND TIMINGS

Friday 11 January 2019

SIBSON building, Kent Business School, Canterbury

07:45 – 08:30	Registration and breakfast in the Atrium
08:30 – 08:35	Welcome <i>Karen Cox</i> , <i>VC University of Kent</i> and moderator <i>Chris Price</i> , <i>KM Media Group</i>
08:35 – 08:40	What has happened since last summit: actions Martin Meyer, Director Kent Business School
08:40 - 08:50	Small businesses and the year ahead Helen Walbey, FSB Policy Chair for Home Affairs
08:50 - 09:05	An integrated transport system for Kent: How do we deliver? Mark Valleley, Technical Manager Transport for the South East
09:05 - 09:20	Future-proofing Kent's transport infrastructure: an outsider's view Andreas Markides, MD Markides Associates
09:20 – 09:35	The Garden of England: building a great place to live, work and visit Deirdre Wells OBE, CEO Visit Kent and Gavin Cleary, CEO Locate in Kent
09:35 – 09:50	Productivity: perceptions, reality, best practices for Kent Melissa Carson, Head of Research, Be The Business
09:50 – 10:05	Skills development: The relevance of HEIs in 10 years' time April McMahon, Deputy VC Education, University of Kent
10:05 - 10:10	Video message Kelly Tolhurst MP
10:10 - 10:45	Coffee/tea break in the Atrium
10:45 – 12:15	Round table sessions on

- 1. Kent transport infrastructure
- 2. The Garden of England
- 3. Innovation and productivity
- 4. Skills development in Kent

12:15 – 12:45	Round table feedback in plenary
12:45 – 13:00	Questions audience
13:00	Buffet lunch in the Atrium

