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 Karen Cox, VC University of Kent and moderator Chris Price, KM Media Group

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