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
08:35 – 08:40  What has happened since last summit: actions
Martin Meyer, Director Kent Business School
08:40 – 08:50  Brexit update
Kelly Tolhurst MP
08:50 – 09:05  An integrated transport system for Kent: How do we deliver?
Cllr Keith Glazier, Leader East Sussex County Council, Chair Transport for the Southeast
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 – 10:45  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  Closing remarks
Rosie Duffield MP
13:00  Buffet lunch in the Atrium