



Thames Gateway Kent Partnership (TGKP) 2014 Summer Business Breakfast

17 June 2014, 7.30am – 10.30am

Bridgewood Manor Hotel, Walderslade Woods, Chatham ME5 9AX

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| 7.30 - 8.15 | Registration, Breakfast and Networking. |
| 8.15 - 8.25 | Welcome and Introduction – Rob Bennett, Chairman, Thames Gateway Kent Partnership |
| 8.25 – 8.35 | TGK Growth Plan

Launch of 2014 Growth Plan – Presentation by Richard Longman, Senior Policy Officer, Thames Gateway Kent Partnership |
| 8.35 – 9.00 | Round-table discussions – issues for business, raising skills levels |
| 9.00 – 9.30 | Access to finance

Introduction by Cllr. Mark Dance, Cabinet Member for Economic Development, Kent County Council

TIGER loan fund – Presentation by Jacqui Ward, Regional Growth Fund Programme Manager, Kent County Council

Case Studies, and DVD on successful TIGER applications

Growth Accelerator – Presentation by Jane Ollis, Chief Executive Officer, Business Support Kent |
| 9.30 - 9.55 | Round-table discussions – access to finance, delivering economic growth |
| 9.55 – 10.05 | Feedback from round-table discussions |
| 10.05 – 10.15 | Closing Remarks – Rob Bennett and Cllr. Jane Chitty, Portfolio Holder for Strategic Development and Economic Growth, Medway Council |
| 10.15 -10.30 | Networking |