

AGENDA

Business Environment Subgroup

Date: Monday, 18 September 2023

Time: Ipm – 3pm

Venue: Microsoft Teams

Name	Attendance	
Alison North (AN)	✓	
Prof Ian White (IW)	Apologies	
Tom Marshall (TM)	✓	
Chris Stevens (CS)	\checkmark	
Debby Skellern (DS)	\checkmark	
Guests:	Tim Burghes (TB)	\checkmark
	lan Lloyd (IL)	
	Rachel Finlay (RFi) and / or	\checkmark
	Rory Bowen (RB) – Wiltshire	
	Council	
	Dave Dewart (DD) and / or	Apologies
	Richard Bell (RBe) – Swindon	
	Borough Council	
Chair:	Alison North (AN)	
Minutes:	Deborah House	

Item	Timing	Topic	Paper No.	Lead
1.0	lpm	Welcome		
2.1	1.05pm	Minutes from the meeting 3 July 2023	Paper 2.1	
2.2		 Matters Arising: Chris Stevens to ensure relevant information was provided to Rachel Finlay regarding business support provision. Update: meeting scheduled for 22 September. Rachel Finlay to contact Tim Burghes for promotion of events for UKSPF and "Doing Business with us". Dates now passed. Update: 	Verbal	



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3.0	1.10pm	Governance: Subgroup merger	Paper 3.0	DS
4.0	1.20pm	Business Cyber Centre	Presentation	TM
		performance report and any items specifically to raise with the Subgroup.		
5.0	1.35pm	Business Support report	Paper 5.0	CS
		 Growth Hub performance report GPIF		
		Inward Investment		
		Business Intelligence Reports (reflect on business trading		
		conditions and the support given by the GH/portal use)		
6.0	2.00pm	SME Competitiveness programme Summative Assessment	Presentation	CS
7.0	2.15pm	BING agenda	Discussion	ALL
8.0	2.25pm	Items for the next meeting	Verbal	
9.0	2.35pm	AOB	Verbal	
		Next meeting, possible: Wednesday, 8 November 2023 – 10am to 12 noon online		
		Indicative future meetings for 2024:		
		w/c 8 January		
		w/c 4 March w/c 7 May (Monday, 6 May being Bank		
		Holiday) w/c I or 8 July		
		w/c 1 of 6 July w/c 9 September		
		w/c 4 November		
		All meetings will be held via teleconference		
		/ Microsoft Teams unless otherwise indicated.		
	3pm	Close		