

**Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce  
North Kent College Economic Development Group**

**24 April 2018  
8.00am  
MidKent College, Oaks**

Minutes of the meeting held on 24 April 2018.

Present:

Chris Hare	MidKent College	CH
Jo James	KICC	JJ
Ann Komzolik	North Kent College	AK
Richard Longman	Thames Gateway	RL
Mark Smith	Mainstream	MS
Phil Stanier	Lower Thames Crossing	PS

Item	Discussion	Action
1	<p><b>Apologies:</b></p> <p>Kevin Bush/Charlotte Bland/Steve Boxall/David Edwards/ Mae Jones/Wayne Saunders/Kieran Mansfield/Chris Inwood</p> <p>Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as complete.</p>	
2	<p><b>Lower Thames Crossing Update:</b></p> <p>Presentation provided by PS. Refer to slides for content.</p> <p>Discussion followed on the benefits that the crossing will bring to the county. Plans include the introduction of a 3 lane motorway and 2 tunnels to assist with the flow of traffic.</p> <p>PS to issue link to slides for ES to forward on to members.</p> <p><b>HS4 Air Update:</b></p> <p>Update provided by JJ on the proposed alternative rail route to serve Gatwick and Heathrow.</p> <p>£10.4billion cost. Fantastic concept, now need to realise the reality. Will be presented at Kent Vision as a visionary concept.</p>	PS/ES

	<p>JJ will keep watch on developments and update the group accordingly.</p>	
3	<p><b>Round Table Sector Updates:</b></p> <p>Members of the group provided an update on their sector:</p> <p>Chris Inwood (via email) Lower Thames Breakfast, early June – members to contact CI for further information.</p> <p>Richard Longman Thames Estuary Commission Launch report due on 21 May.</p> <p>Mark Smith Nothing to report.</p> <p>Ann Komzolik Getting to grips with apprenticeship regulations Working with employers on purposeful work placements consisting of between 45-60 days as part of the students programme.</p>	
4	<p><b>Any other business:</b></p> <p>Nil</p>	
5	<p><b>Date and Time of Next Meeting:</b></p> <p>19 June 8.00am – 10.00am Gallery Restaurant, North Kent College, Gravesend</p>	