

**SOUTH EAST ENGLAND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

**BOARD MEETING ON 23 JULY 2009**

**ITEM 13**

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

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| <b>JUNE</b>      |  |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> | Dover Summit with Jonathan Shaw, Gwyn Prosser MP and Dover District Council (DDC) on the growth and regeneration of Dover Town to understand how partners are working to achieve the necessary buy-in, investment and deliverability, and to identify issues surrounding.<br>Dover Chamber meeting   |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> | Visit to Diamond Synchrotron in Oxfordshire attended by Lord Mandelson followed by Q&A with stakeholders, to discuss Building Britain's Future; plans for skills as part of the new Department for Business, Innovation and Skills department and skills activism and to highlight SEEDA successes in Oxfordshire.<br>Meeting with [REDACTED] Co Founder of Star Syringe, a medical technology company dedicated to improving basic healthcare, to seek his consideration of involvement with East Sussex / Brighton and Hove Innovation and Growth Team (IGT) proposal. |
| <b>JULY</b>      |  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Meeting with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from South East Business.<br>Meeting of the London Technology Network Strategic Advisory Board to ensure its effectiveness in its mission of 'helping companies succeed through technology-intensive innovation', through promoting innovation and making the most of the UK's science, engineering and technology base<br>Meeting with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Environment Agency Board meeting<br>Meeting with High Sheriff of West Sussex Reception   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Retrofit Regeneration Working session with professional services firm Arup, on developing the business case for international investment in retrofit regeneration.<br>Meeting with [REDACTED] Director for West Southern Africa Department<br>Meeting with [REDACTED]  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Conference organised by London Development Agency 'Rising to the Challenge London's Economic Future' to set  |

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|                  | <p>out the economic development of the capital.<br/>Thames Gateway Strategic Partnership Meeting, chaired by [REDACTED] to talk about the strategic challenges and opportunities in our changing economic circumstances<br/>'Getting to Know You Workshop' of South East England Partnership Board and Strategy Board to discuss new partnership arrangements and work on the new Regional Strategy<br/>Meeting with [REDACTED]</p> |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | Inauguration of the RWE npower renewables' Little Cheyne Court Wind Farm Ashford  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | <p>Middle East &amp; North Africa (MENA) Breakfast to discuss opportunities to win and successfully deliver profitable business in Libya<br/>Meeting with Stephen Gomersall, Hitachi's Chief Executive for Europe<br/>Meeting with [REDACTED] from Templar Strategies Consulting to discuss Kent International Gateway<br/>Environmental Agency dinner with Natural England Board</p>   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | <p>Meeting with [REDACTED] Environment Agency<br/>Southern Regional Director<br/>Environment Agency Water Efficiency Awards<br/>RDA Chairs' dinner</p>  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | <p>RDA Chairs' meeting<br/>Meeting with Lord Drayson and [REDACTED]<br/>Homes and Communities Agency dinner with [REDACTED]<br/>[REDACTED] in Chatham</p>   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | SEEDA Board sift  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> | <p>Meeting with Duke of York and [REDACTED] the Chairman and Managing Director of the Libya Africa Portfolio<br/><br/>Wilton Park Libya conference</p>  |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> | <p>South East Economic Delivery Council meeting at Tunbridge Wells with Jonathan Shaw, Regional Minister for the South East England<br/>Dinner with Duke of York at Wilton Park</p>   |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> | <p>Installation of [REDACTED] at University of Sussex<br/>SEEDA Board Dinner</p>  |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | SEEDA Board Meeting   |