

West Kent Economic Priorities for Growth 2019-22



The West Kent Partnership – working for businesses to

- Add value to the economic development delivery of our local authority partners
- Act as a voice for West Kent on funding and other shared issues
- Deliver business engagement and support initiatives

Our vision for West Kent

- A dynamic and well-connected economy
- A key location for business growth where businesses are supported to innovate and thrive
- Access to high quality jobs and opportunities for skills development for all

Action Plan – Priorities

- Ideas – Securing investment and funding to underpin innovation and growth
- People – Delivering the West Kent Enterprise Adviser Network to secure our future workforce and championing training and inclusivity in the workplace
- Infrastructure – Representing the need for infrastructure and transport investment for West Kent at a local, county and regional level
- Business environment – Delivering an environment that supports start-ups and stimulates growth
- Place – Engendering a strong West Kent sense of place with vibrant town centres and a sustainable rural environment. Quality of life maintained and enhanced with a balanced approach to development and equal opportunity for all

Key Actions are

- Delivering greater access to Higher Education Provision
- Delivering work-ready young people
- Working towards transport infrastructure fit for purpose with East-West links enhanced
- Delivering a Scale Up programme for potential high growth businesses
- Supporting the delivery of key locations for growth

Read our Strategy and action plan and sign up to become involved in our initiatives



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