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# Growth Hub: Strategic Board Engagement

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# Introduction & Scene Setting

- September 2017 Strategic Board update
- Update on current funding position
- BEIS commitment to policy
- Principles of Funding
- Activity plan for 2018/19
- Presenters today
- What we would like to hear
- Next steps





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# Operational Model with Scrutiny Function





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# Jacqui Ward

## Kent County Council



# How this operates in Kent

## Meeting the Needs of Businesses

- Feedback from Businesses
- Engagement of stakeholders
- Marketing / Promotion

## Developments for the Future

- Higher Growth Businesses
- National Promotion of Growth Hubs

## Key challenges

- Access to Finance
- Access to Training and Apprenticeships





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# Graham Marley

## Let's Do Business Group





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# Provider Focus: East Sussex

- **What we do and how we got there**
- **Case Study**
- **Key challenges**





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# Murray Foster

## BEST Business Rep







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# The Business Voice Shaping the Service

