

Sub-group Update

Progress has been made on a number of sub-groups, here is a brief overview of recent work.

Science Innovation and Industry Sub-group

Lead: Professor Ian White - University of Cambridge

LEP Team Support: Alex Plant and Laura Halstead

Status: Sub-group members selected via an open recruitment process, first meeting due to take place within the next two months.

Skills and Worklessness

Lead/ Board Link: Alan Arnott (Chair) and Prof Mike Thorne

LEP Team Support: Neil Darwin and Mark Cooper

Status: Alan has been working closely with Mark Cooper to move forward the group, commencing with an event taking place in early 2012. Discussions with potential groups members also under way.

CleanTech

Lead/ Board Link: Prof Sir Richard Friend

LEP Team Support: Neil Darwin

Status: Group in the process of forming.

Third Sector

Lead/ Board Link: Dr Lynn Morgan

LEP Team Support: Neil Darwin

Status: Preliminary work (by Mark Ereira-Guyer) commissioned by LM and ND to review the Third Sector landscape within our area, and assess requirements of sub-group.

Future planned groups:

- Funding (inward investment, UK and EU Funds)
- Food and drink
- Visitor economy
- Economic vision, planning, housing and infrastructure
- Environment
- Supporting high-growth potential firms
- Banking and access to finance
- Responding to economic shocks
- Business Representative groups
- Greater Cambridge area